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SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ARCTIC EXCITEMENT.

A POPULAR MOVE—THE OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY—RANK IN THE ARMY—A NEW OUT-DOOR GAME—GOSSIP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, May 29, 1875.

There is certainly something very remarkable in the sort of enthusiasm which has sprung up in this country with regard to the Arctic expedition, which has now at last got off. Arctic exploration is not a new thing; there have been expeditions before, and when the present one was first mooted, it apparently excited little interest beyond a comparatively narrow circle of scientific and professional men. There can be no doubt, however, that this enterprise has now been most heartily taken up by the country, and that its course will be watched with the most anxious attention. The reason of this is, I dare say, that the Government has assumed the charge of this expedition, and this inspired confidence in it; but another reason is that there is really a strong desire on the part of the people at large to find something beyond mere domestic prosperity in which they can take a national interest. On every side evidence may be seen that the English have become dissatisfied with the hum-drum and rather sordid existence which they have for some time been living, and that, so far from seeking that isolation which continental writers are continually imputing to their selfishness, they are extremely anxious to find some means of making themselves useful to the world. There is plenty of pluck and liberality in the nation, if only the Government would take the lead; and, in a small way, the Arctic expedition is a proof of this. Any amount of money might have been got for it for the asking, and the difficulty of those in command of the party has been to choose among the host of volunteers who have eagerly offered themselves for service. Frequent and heavily freighted excursion trains have, during the past week or two, been carrying visitors from all parts of the country to see the famous ships, which are the lions of the day. Presents of every kind—books, cans of soup, tins of plum-pudding, wine, hosiery, games, pictures, magic lanterns, flags, a piano, hand-organ, gifts of money, and all sorts of things—have been pouring in upon the crews, so that they hardly know what to do with them. In short, the greatest interest is shown in the affair in every possible way; and if it should unfortunately break down, or come to grief in any way, it will occasion bitter disappointment, so thoroughly have people here set their hearts upon its doing something grand. The expedition undoubtedly starts under much greater advantages than any previous one, if only because of the superior discipline of vessels under a royal warrant. The crews come under the Articles of War, and the Captains are intrusted with the means of summary procedure, which will remove many difficulties that in a private ship would be fatal to the objects of the expedition. I understand that no particular gratitude is felt by the expedition toward the Government for displacing capable and useful men in order to make way for a couple of Chaplains, who will be simply an incumbrance to the ships. But it is just possible that means may be found of persuading the parsons to come straight home in the Resolute from Disco. They can hardly fail to discover by that time that they are not wanted. One of them is Canon Pulleyne, the author of a foolish catch-penny tract called *Dame Europa's School*, which had a great sale during the Franco-German war. Another point as to which there are doubts is whether the expedition has not cut it rather too fine in point of time. It is calculated that if the starting had been delayed for a few days longer, all hope of doing anything this year would have been over, and it is just possible that some accident on the way north may throw them out of their reckoning.

THE OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY.

An exciting controversy has broken out in regard to the observance of Sunday as a day of rest, or rather, perhaps, I should say an old controversy has been revived in a somewhat novel form. In recent years, especially since the extension in all directions of the railway system, there has been a growing tendency to make the Sunday, to a certain extent, a day of pleasure. It is a great day for country walks and little excursions; and, though the habit of church-going is, I should say, rather increasing than declining, still there is a disposition to assume that any innocent recreation is perfectly lawful on a Sunday. The public houses are open during certain hours of the day, and some of them have gardens attached, which attract people who like to sit or walk about in the open air. No sports or theatrical performances of any kind are allowed, but in other respects there has been a growing latitude. The Government, for example, throws open not only the gardens of Hampton Court, but also the picture galleries of the Palace, although the National Gallery and the British Museum are closed. The shareholders of the Crystal Palace have hitherto always refused to open on Sunday, but other public places have gradually taken advantage of what they supposed to be a tolerated, if not strictly legal, right. Thus it happened that the Aquarium, which is now one of the great features of Brighton, has for some time past opened its doors to visitors on Sunday as a kind of promenade, where they can walk about, look at the fishes, and take refreshments; but there is no band or singing, as on other days. There is no room for any imputation, either, on the decorum of the company; they are respectable, well-behaved people, who prefer a place where there is something to be seen to the stuffy parlor of a public house. Of course, animal wants of the guests are not neglected; but, on the whole, there can be little doubt that they are not so likely to drink more than is good for them in the Aquarium as they would be in a tap-room, for the simple reason that there is at the former something more than liquor to occupy and amuse them. Yet the Aquarium has actually been shut up, as tending to injure public morals, while the taverns and drinking-bars are everywhere permitted to be open. This has been done by means of an old act of Parliament, passed in 1781, which had quite dropped out of recollection, and which has just been unearthed by a fanatical society of Sabbatarians. It has naturally caused much consternation among the proprietors of all similar places of amusement, and in the meantime most of them keep their establishments closed on Sunday. Mr. Justice Blackburn, who took part in the trial, did not hesitate to say that he had looked carefully through the act, hoping to be able to find some flaw in it, but could discover none, and the court had therefore no alternative but to enforce it. On Thursday a deputation from Brighton appealed to the Home Secretary to repeal the obnoxious law, and he could not help expressing his personal sympathy with them, though of course he took care not to compromise the Cabinet too far. Next day another deputation turned up. This time it was Sabbatarians, headed by Lord Shaftesbury, and the Home Secretary was malicious enough to try to frighten off any more by hinting that he had heard that the floor of his room was not quite safe. Of course, the second deputation justified the law and demanded that it should be preserved intact. Next week the Government will say what they will do, and it is expected that they will propose to take the working of the law into their own hands, instead of leaving it to any volunteer.

HIGH ARMY OFFICERS.

Last night's *Gazette* contains the appointment of three new Field Marshals, in addition to the ordinary military promotions in the Order of the Bath, which are usual on the Queen's birthday. In this country the highest military rank is invariably assigned by direct competition, but then the competition relates, not to merit or ability, but simply to age. It is only the very oldest officers of the Army who have any chance of being made Field Marshals; and, indeed, it is almost part of the bargain that they must be unfit for active service. A reason of economy is suggested for this—that Field Marshals may be kept on half-pay. The Duke of Cambridge is, for personal reasons, a Field Marshal, and the Prince of Wales has, on similar grounds, just been made one, too. The Prince entered the Army in 1875, and has, of course, never seen anything in the way of warfare more serious than a blank-cartridge review, and it is perhaps an odd coincidence that the fourth son of the Sultan of Turkey, who is not quite seven years old, has also just been promoted to the rank of Adjutant Major in consequence of "the capability of business" which he has evinced. The other two Field Marshals—the Marquis of Tweedale and Sir J. Fitzgerald—are veterans of the usual type, and long past active service; they were both in the Peninsular war. The Marquis is father-in-law of the present Duke of Wellington.

RECENT RACING.

There are various indications that the glories of what Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the teetotal baronet, calls the Cockney saturnalia, are at last on the wane. There seems to be no doubt, notwithstanding the exaggerations of the descriptive reporters, that the multitude on the Downs was less this year than usual, and very little interest has been taken in the contest. The truth is that the mob has swamped the race. Respectable people are driven away by the dirty rabble who now form the chief element of the crowd; and this was rendered even more conspicuous on the Oaks day. Those who went expecting to find that it was, as of old, the "ladies' day"—that is, a day on which ladies could be present with less risk of noisome offense than on other days—were sadly disappointed. It has been said that the Prince of Wales backed Galopin—which may be translated, it seems, either jockey or rascal—for the Derby, and made a good pot of money; but I believe it is more certain that he is the owner of Claremont, which came in second.

A NEW OUT-DOOR GAME.

This afternoon there was a general gathering at Hartington to witness the first performance of another new game introduced, like polo, from India. It is called tent-pegging, and is a modification of the old tilting game, the difference being that here the peg is on the ground, while in former days it was a ring or something else stuck up on the top of a pole, which the knights tried to carry off at the point of the spear. It is the officers of the Fifth Lancers who are trying to bring tent-pegging into fashion, and their exercises to-day were witnessed by a highly fashionable company, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. Afterward there was to be polo. Skating on wheels still continues to be the rage. Several skating-rinks of various degrees of selectness have been opened in London and in all the chief pleasure towns, such as Brighton, Bath, &c. The prospectus of the Belgrave Skating-rink, which, however, will not perhaps be frequented by Belgravian Duchesses, will give an idea of the sort of attractions offered: An extensive open air rink has been laid with a "perfect floor," expressly prepared for roller skating. A commodious club-house, comprising buffet, grill-room, lounges, smoking and ladies' refreshment rooms, with every convenience for the comfort of members, will be attached to the rink. The rink and club-house will be elegantly decorated and supplied with flowers, ferns, and plants, and illuminated in the evening. There is also a pond. The annual subscription is five guineas, but in the evening the public will be admitted at a shilling a head.

AN OFFENSE TO THE BROWNS.

A droll thing has just happened in regard to to a quotation in a political speech. A member of Parliament, the other day, in discussing some question about the Established Church, chanced to remark that a certain pretense of liberality that he was denouncing, reminded him of the lines:

"—— Mr. Brown,
Out of his great bounty,
Built a bridge at the expense of the county."

This was reproduced in various newspapers, including the *Spectator*, and to everybody's astonishment, a Mr. Brown, of Liverpool, comes forward and insists that this is a personal attack on himself. It was supposed, of course, that the lines in question were of ancient date, and, indeed, I believe that this is really the case. But the Browns and the Smiths are troublesome people to deal with, and if you mention the names in an unflattering way, there are thousands of them ready to claim your scalp for having insulted them personally. It is so, perhaps, even in America. J. H. F.

THE MINING TROUBLES.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., June 10.—The miners held a mass meeting near Mount Carmel to-day, at which the following was adopted, to be submitted to the operators:

Ten per cent. off contract work and five per cent. off laborers, provided that the operators reduce the price of powder and oil at the mines.

A dispatch to the *Miners' Journal* states that at Shamokin a meeting was held by the Union miners of Northumberland County. It was addressed by John E. Evans, President, and others. The miners agreed to accept a compromise of ten per cent. reduction on all contract work, and five per cent. on laborers, with the understanding that the basis system and percentage be maintained as heretofore. The operators are to be invited to attend a special meeting of the Executive Board on June 12 to enter into the agreements aboved stated. The report current on the streets to-day that the Pottsville Militia, stationed at Mahanoy City, would be withdrawn by Saturday next is without foundation. It is not known how long their presence there will be required.

STABBING AFFRAY IN AUBURN PRISON.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 10.—This morning, in shop No. 2 of the State Prison at this place, Richard Sheffield was stabbed in the breast by Edwin Thomas. The wound will probaby prove fatal. Both are negro convicts. There is no provocation assigned for the assault. Sheffield is from Niagara County, and was sentenced for ten years for robbery, and Thomas is from New-York, a Sing Sing transfer, and was sentenced to fifteen years for burglary in the first degree. Sheffield now lies in the prison hospital in a very critical condition.

THE KEELY MOTOR.

WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR IT.

TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS OF VAPOR TO THE SQUARE INCH—HOW THE INVENTION IS REGARDED BY ENGINEERS—AIR AND WATER HARNESSED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 10, 1875.

The mechanical and scientific world has been greatly excited of late by the discovery of a new motive power by a Mr. John W. Keely, of this city. The lately-discovered motor is generated, as the gentleman claims, from cold water and air, and evolves into a vapor more powerful than steam, and considerably more economical. It is proposed by this new invention to revolutionize the world, and turn machinery topsy-turvy. Steam will be a thing of the past, and the wonderful power of this new creation will supply all the needs of man, for the uses to which steam is now applied. Just what this vapor is, and how it is made the discoverer refuses to make plain or divulge his hidden secret until he has letters patent taken out in all the countries of the globe which issue patent rights. This service alone will cost about $30,000, and will not be completed until three or four months hence. Mr. Keely is very reticent on the subject of his discovery, and referred your correspondent to his attorney, Charles B. Collier, Esq. The latter gentleman said that a private view of the working of the motor had been made on the 10th of November, 1874, before a number of capitalists, and that only three weeks since another exhibition had been given before a number of gentlemen from the New-England States. These latter were so well pleased with the *modus operandi*, and believed so firmly in the ultimate superadcure of steam by the new power, that they formed a stock company, purchased the patent right for the six New-England States, and paid $80,000 cash immediately for their share in the invention, and are ready to forward $200,000 more as soon as called upon. They will organize a company with a capital of $3,000,000, and be ready to manufacture the engines and necessary apparatus as soon as the proper patents are secured.

HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY.

Mr. Keely alleges that the discovery of this power was purely accidental. Up to within a short time he was a poor man, but, having a wonderful degree of natural mechanical skill, he devoted all his time for the past fourteen years to experiments with water with a view of procuring a motive power from it. He was engaged upon an idea of his own regarding the force of columns of water one day when he accidentally discovered the vapor which he has harnessed. He studied the subject, ascertained how it was generated, learned its power, and thenceforth applied himself solely to the perfection of this idea, working night and day for a number of years, until his efforts were crowned with success. The apparatus by which this power is made is termed a "generator" or "multiplicator," and the vapor is then passed into a "receiver," and from thence to the cylinder box of the engine, where it drives the pistons and sets the engine in motion. The "generator" is about three feet high, made of Austrian gun metal, in one solid piece, and will hold about ten or twelve gallons of water. It is four or five inches thick, and made to stand the very heavy pressure of 20,000 to 30,000 pounds of vapor to the square inch. The inside is composed of a number of cylindrical chambers, connected by pipes, and furnished with cocks and valves. The "reservoir" is about six inches in diameter and forty inches long, and is connected with the "generator" by a pipe which is about one inch in circumference on the outside, with a bore of about one-eighth of an inch. Connected with both "generator" and "receiver" is a "stand-pipe" of brass, about two and a half inches in diameter and three feet high, having a spherical chamber at the bottom, made in two parts, by flanges, and connected to the pipe uniting the "generator" and "reservoir." The vapor generated in the multiplicator is conveyed to the reservoir, which contains numerous pipes, and from there, by a "feed-pipe," to the engine. The engine is of peculiar construction, but the inventor claims that the vapor can be attached to any ordinary engine now in use, with very slight alterations.

CLAIMS OF THE INVENTOR.

Mr. Keely claims that this apparatus will generate cold vapor from water by mechanical appliances, without the use of chemicals. The water used is common river, spring, or well water, and does not undergo any previous preparation, a rubber hose from an ordinary hydrant to the generator being used as a means of conveying the liquid. The peculiarity of this vapor is that it can be used to the best advantage at a pressure of from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds to the square inch. To the mechanical mind this seems impossible. Yet such is the claim of Mr. Keely, and it has been attested that such is the fact by gentlemen who are held to be mechanical experts of the highest grade. Yet with all this immense pressure at his command, the inventor is enabled to control his engine, and run it with the same ease and facility as engines are now run by steam. He has tried the "motor" upon an engine of 20-horse power, and it defied the efforts of all the gentlemen present to stop the fly-wheel. The water used, after it has passed through the "multiplicator," has no perceptible smell or taste, and seems as pure as when it first entered, thus showing conclusively that no secret chemical process is employed to carry out the object designed. The parts of the generator and multiplicator are all made of welded iron, of great thickness and strength. The connecting pipes are also small and of great thickness, and are oxidized and planished so as to prevent the force of the vapor escaping through the pores of the metal. Steam could not pass through the connecting pipes which are used on this apparatus, since the bore is only about the dimension of a knitting-needle.

DANGER OF EXPLOSION.

With this immense power at hand one would naturally fear an explosion most disastrous in its results. But such it is claimed cannot be the case, since when the vapor comes in contact with the atmosphere, it ceases to expand, and instantly goes back to its original state—namely air and water, therefore, in this regard it is less dangerous than either gunpowder or steam. The vapor is thinner than air, and will not cut the metal in escaping or passing through the throttle valve. It cannot be exploded or caused to flame by the application of heat to it. A lighted candle has been held at the mouth of a cock, and the force of the air did not even extinguish the light, and did not have any offensive odor—in fact, none at all was perceptible. The rapidity with which this vapor can be generated is almost inappreciable. "In five seconds," said Mr. Keely, "I can supply 2,000 pounds of vapor to the square inch, and enough to run a train of ten cars from Philadelphia to New-York and return." It seems almost instantaneous, so short is the time consumed. The vapor has a damp, cold feeling. There is not the least noise perceptible in its generation.

To apply this motor to any engine now in use will first require a dispensing of the boiler, as the receiver and generator will take its place; secondly, the fire-box must be removed as a useless adornment; and, thirdly, in locomotives there will be no use for the tender. The power will be supplied to the engine, and the train will move off at any rate of speed which may be desired, provided all that has been claimed for the "motor" does not fail. With a Keely "moter" attached to a steamer, the voyage of the world can be made without coal, but as the action of salt-water, in producing the vapor has never been tested, it remains to be seen whether or not a vessel would not be obliged to fill up the space occupied by coal-bins with water-tanks. Just here the invention appears most wonderful. It is said that with about an ordinary tumbler of water a 20-horse-power engine can be made to run an hour and perform its full service.

"Seeing will be believing" in this matter, and the sooner Mr. Keely makes his first public exhibition of the invention will the public at large and the world in general come to regard the name of Keely as they do that of Fulton or Watts. Mr. Keely says that the first public exhibition will be upon the Pennsylvania Railroad, when he proposes to take a train from this city to New-York and return. He will have the "generator" stationed at West Philadelphia, fill the "receiver" which accompanies the engine and take vapor enough to draw twenty cars to New-York and back. The passage of the train will be silent. There will be no cinders, no escaping steam, or dropping of coals to set fire to bridges. The engine will be smaller than those now in use, but will be of greater horse power. He says that the generator can either be carried on the train or left at a depot, according to the wishes of the engineer. It is small and compact and takes up very little room.

For street cars, as a motive power, this invention, it is claimed, will undoubtedly become popular. The cost of the apparatus will range from $500 to $2,500, according to the size and finish desired.

It is evident from the character of the gentlemen who are interested in the "Keely Motor Company," and the amount of money they have advanced, that they regard this invention as the wonder of the nineteenth century. They all speak favorably of Mr. Keely's personal integrity and capabilities, and have even gone so far as to lift him up from his position of pecuniary embarrassment and purchase and furnish a large house for his use, and pay him large sums of money for his personal expenses. About four millions of dollars are already involved in the success of this new invention.

The gentlemen interested in the scheme in New-York are Messrs. E. T. Throop, Charles G. Francklyn, Charles Lamsom, Sergeant & Cuttingworth, W. D. Hatch, William W. Wright, W. B. Meeker, J. J. Smith, A. H. Elliott, John M. Williams, and J. S. Andrews.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

FIGURES FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT ABOUT HOGS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Agricultural Department has statistics, carefully collected by responsible persons in the seven hog-bearing States, which show that in January last there were in those States, on the hoof, 14,213,800 hogs. These were divided as follows: Indiana, 2,670,000; Illinois, 2,034,000; Iowa, 3,398,200; Missouri, 2,082,600; Ohio, 1,734,400; Kentucky, 1,706,000; Wisconsin, 587,800. It is estimated that the returns from other States will make the hog crop for this year over 18,000,000 head.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE DISTRICT TAXES.

The Commissioners for the District of Columbia have published a list of unpaid taxes for the last ten years. It embraces the amounts due to the old corporation, the Territorial Government, and the Government under the Commissioners. The list makes 420 columns. The property (real estate) will be sold in default of the payment of the taxes within ten days.

FOREIGN ENVELOPES AND FIVE-CENT STAMP.

The Post Office Department has adopted a design to be used on the stamped envelopes for the new foreign five-cent postage. The stamp bears a front-face likeness of Gen. Taylor, while the envelopes will bear a profile view of the same individual. It has been prepared from a portrait of the General taken from the medal voted to him by Congress in 1842, which is now in the possession of Dr. Linderman, Director of the Mint. The stamps and envelopes will be ready for issue on the 1st of July.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS IN CHINA.

The President has appointed William N. Pethick to be interpreter at the Consulate at Tien-Tsin, China; K. B. Lee, to be interpreter at the Consulate at Foo Chow, China, and Yu. C. Chung, to be interpreter at the Consulate at Canton, China.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

George Callan is appointed Internal Revenue Storekeeper for the Tenth New-York District, and Alonzo B. Webster Gauger for the Thirteenth New-York District.

THE BLACK HILLS.

DISPATCH FROM PROF. JENNEY FROM THE BASE OF THE HILLS—NO GOLD.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The following dispatch was received at the Indian Bureau this morning, and is dated at a point about twenty miles from the place where gold was reported as being abundant. The dispatch indicates that no gold has been found thus far by the expedition:

PERMANENT CAMP, June 9, 1875,
On branch of Beaver Creek, Western base of Black Hills, latitude 43° 50', longitude 14° 19',
Via FORT LARAMIE, W. T., June 9.

The greater area of the Black Hills is in Dakota. Formations in the vicinity are of a recent geological age and not auriferous. Will cross through the hills and examine the gold fields reported to exist near Harney's Creek.

(Signed,) WALTER P. JENNEY,
Black Hills Geological Exploration.

THE COMMISSION TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SIOUXS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The only person yet determined upon as one of the Commissioners to negotiate with the Sioux Indians, is Rev. S. D. Hinman, at present a missionary among them and the Government interpreter at the late interviews. He is thoroughly acquainted with the different bands of Sioux and understands the language perfectly, and for this reason will be an invaluable aid to the commission. The Indians requested his appointment. The other five have not yet been selected.

STEAM-BOAT EXPLOSION.

A TUG BLOWN TO PIECES AND SUNK AND THREE MEN KILLED.

BUFFALO, June 10.—The tug-boat R. R. Hifferd exploded her boiler at 6 o'clock this morning, in the harbor, near the lower part of the Central Wharf, killing Capt. James Hand, the engineer, Edward Day, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and a boy whose name is unknown. A fisherman was also very seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boat was blown to fragments, and the wreck sunk. The force of the explosion was so great that the body of Capt Hand was thrown over a four-story building, 150 feet across the street. The body of Mr. Day, the engineer, sank in the harbor.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1875—1 A. M.—The storm centre in the Northwest remains nearly stationary, with warm south-easterly winds and partly cloudy weather. Falling barometer, warm south-east winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather have prevailed from the lakes to the Gulf. Stationary temperature and pressure, with southerly winds and clear weather have prevailed in the Atlantic States. The rivers have risen at Cincinnati and Memphis, and fallen at Leavenworth and Vicksburg.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Atlantic States and the lower lakes, stationary or lower pressure, warmer south-east to south-west winds, and generally clear weather.

For the Gulf States, the Ohio Valley, and Tennessee, falling barometer, southerly winds, warmer, clear and partly cloudy weather.

For the upper lakes, the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, falling barometer, warmer south-east winds, increasing cloudiness and occasional rain.

The Lower Ohio River will probably rise, and the Lower Missouri and Mississippi fall slightly.

Cautionary signals continue at Duluth, Escanaba, Marquette, Milwaukee, Chicago, and Grand Haven.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy:

	1874.	1875.		1874.	1875.
3 A. M.	76°	57°	3:30 P. M.	83°	81°
6 A. M.	70°	57°	6 P. M.	83°	75°
9 A. M.	79°	64°	9 P. M.	79°	68°
12 M.	80°	72°	12 P. M.	77°	65°

Average temperature yesterday.....67½°
Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....77½°

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. CHENEY—MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE—THE STATE FINANCES—ELECTION REFORMS SUGGESTED.

CONCORD, N. H., June 10.—Gov. Cheney was inaugurated to-day and took the oath of office. No civic or military display took place. Gov. Cheney's Message was submitted to the Legislature at noon. It fixes the State debt at $3,741,330 45, having been reduced $85,259 57 during the year. The revenue of the State has been $505,654 21, and current expenses $420,394 64, including $236,089 80 interest on the State debt. He sees no reason why the State tax of $400,000 will not suffice for the coming year, and urges the most rigid economy in appropriations. The State has 68 savings banks, with an aggregate of deposits of $30,214,585 71, an increase of $1,385,108 88 over last year. The banks have had a year of marked prosperity. He alludes to the necessity of a Constitutional Convention during the current year, and favors abolishing the "religious test." He favors the maintenance of the present Liquor law. He says the educational policy of the State has not been as broad and liberal as it should have been, and urges the founding of more advanced educational institutions than at present exist. He invites the attention of the Legislature to the earnest inquiry whether by legislation the purity of elections can be more effectually protected, and condemns the system of over representation. As a remedy for this he believes the law should provide that only those persons who have resided in the town or ward six months previous to the election shall be counted and that representatives in excess of the number previously elected by the town or ward which they represent be required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the House, before admission thereto, the right of such town or ward to such additional representative. It may be well to inquire also, he says, whether the statute requiring the full Christian name of candidates for office to be written or printed upon all ballots is not liable to be so construed as to defeat rather than accomplish the purpose of its framers. The geological survey is nearly completed. The Message closes with a hearty commendation of the approaching National Centennial.

MARYLAND.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTON TO BE HELD JULY 21.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 10.—The Democratic State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Controller, and Treasurer, has been called to meet in Baltimore City on Wednesday, July 21.

THE "LIBERALS."

MEETING OF THE STATE COMMITTEE IN ALBANY—DECISION TO HOLD A STATE CONVENTION WHEN THE COMMITTEE SEE FIT.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 10.—The Liberal Republican State Committee met, pursuant to call, at the Delavan House to-day. The Chairman, Gen. John Cochrane, of New-York, called the committee to order, and stated the object of the meeting to be to take action concerning the calling of a State Convention to nominate a ticket for State officers. Hon. A. B. Willis, of Kings County, acted as Secretary. Mr. B. F. Manierre, of New-York, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a State Convention be held, and that a committee of seven be appointed with power to determine the time and place for the holding of the same, and that when so determined the Chairman and Secretary of the State Committee shall issue a call for the convention, in the usual form, to be composed of two delegates from each Assembly District, which call shall not be issued later than the 1st of August.

Col. Willis seconded the resolution.

Judge R. W. Lowber, of Washington County, thought that a decision of the question was desirable.

Thomas E. Stewart, of New-York, opposed the second part of the resolution, thinking that it conferred too much power upon the committee.

A. M. Bliss, of Kings County, offered the following as a substitute:

Whereas, The Liberal Party was founded in opposition to the abuses in the Republican Party disastrous to the public welfare, and for the maintenance of the principles by which such disasters might be averted; and

Whereas, By co-operation with the Democratic Party the liberal ideas enunciated at Cincinnati and Baltimore, which were fully ratified and indorsed by the people throughout the country, have not yet been fully realized and the abuses for which the Liberal Party was formed have not yet been fully corrected; and

Whereas, All the political indications show that the masses have become fully aroused in opposition to the Republican Party, and against the pretensions of that party as in conflict with its actual practice in public affairs, and the same indications universally show that this spirit on the part of the people is constantly increasing in strength and effectiveness; therefore,

Resolved, That this committee discountenance all cooperation of the Liberal with the Republican Party, and that all action to that end be discouraged, and that it take such proceedings in the premises as shall be consistent and in harmony with its entire history since its organization to the present time.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed and instructed to confer with the Democratic State Committee for the purpose of uniting all the elements of opposition to the Republican Party at the ensuing election.

Col. Willis said that the Liberal Republican Party did not propose to pull down the flag raised by Horace Greeley. For one he was opposed to Grantism on the one hand, and Bourbonism on the other. He was not in favor of making bargains with any set of politicians.

Mr. Bliss said he was opposed to calling a convention. He thought the result of the action of the Liberals last Fall ought to teach a lesson not to be soon forgotten. At all events the Republican Party would have to get along without his help.

Gen. Cochrane—How about the Democratic Party?

Mr. Bliss—That is a question to be discussed hereafter, and that was what his substitute proposed. There was time enough for definite action.

Col. Willis insisted that it was the duty of the Liberal Party to maintain its organization intact. It should never be disbanded until its mission was accomplished.

Judge Lowber called attention to the fact that the Democratic Party at Baltimore had indorsed the Cincinnati platform and voted for its standard-bearer Horace Greeley. Last Fall we joined with them to expel the Republican Party from power, and yet there were men who would not unite with the Democratic Party. They would have the Liberals stand up alone and dwindle away to nothing. He was for joining with those who came nearest to the Liberals in principle.

Mr. Niles, of Westchester, did not think this was the question here at all. We have come together, he said, to fix upon a time for a State convention. Let us do that and go home to work for our cause.

Mr. C. W. Goddard, of Kings, said that he was heartily in favor of the Liberals nominating a ticket of their own. The Democratic Party had continually returned the Liberals evil for good. This was seen in Connecticut. It was also seen notably in Missouri, where Carl Schurz was set aside and a rebel General sent to the Senate.

There was considerable discussion, in which Thomas Stewart, of New York, and Dr Rodgers, of Queens, took part, when Gen. Cochrane took the floor and criticised the substitute to show that it did not did not express facts, as the Liberal Party had taken candidates belonging to both parties. He maintained that if there was a co-operation with Democrats only, Democrats only could or would co-operate. He, therefore, could not vote for the substitute. He then spoke in favor of Mr. Manierre's resolution. Under that resolution, he said, no one is excluded. No one is invited to the exclusion of any one else. In short, it was the most liberal. If the Liberal Committee were committed to the Democratic Party, let them say so. The Liberal Party, as he understood it, was a party that chose its standard-bearers from either of the great political parties. The resolution contained in the substitute looked to the merging of the Liberals in the Democratic Party.

Mr. Thomson, of Albany, said that it might well happen that the Liberals would not care to cooperate with either the Republican or the Democratic Party, and for that reason he was opposed to the substitute. He certainly was not yet prepared to follow the lead of Tammany Hall. That organization would have to purge itself of its riot and stealing record before he could affiliate with it. He favored the original resolution. After some further debate a vote was taken on the substitute, which was lost by a vote of 15 nays to 6 yeas. The original resolution was then adopted.

On motion the chair was authorised to name the committee to be appointed under the resolution. He named the following: Benjamin F. Manierre, John Wall, Col. H. Bowen, W. Worth Dewey, J. Canban, E. A. Merritt, and H. C. Lake.

On motion the President and Secretary of the meeting were added to the committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

BURGLARS IN MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 10.—Burglars are committing numerous depredations hereabouts. A milkman was garroted in the street early Tuesday morning. The residence of Mr. Lewis Clark, the City Collector, was robbed on Tuesday night of a gold watch and $170 in money and silverware. The residence of a Catholic priest was also robbed of silverware. Last night W. H. Crane's house, at Surdya, on the Midland Railroad, was robbed of money, watches, and clothing. Officers are in pursuit of the thieves, but thus far none have been captured.

THE LOUISIANA STATE DEBT.

STATEMENT OF GOV. KELLOGG IN REPLY TO A WESTERN NEWSPAPER.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 10.—Gov. Kellogg has written to the Chicago *Times* a long letter in response to an editorial which appeared in that paper, in which the debt of this State is set down at $50,597,394 95. He says: "The *Times* having stated so prominently what the debt of Louisiana is not, will you not permit me to state what it really is? In January, 1874, the bonded and floating debt was $24,832,407 90. It has been decreased by the redemption of seventy-two past due bonds, $72,000; by the retirement of outstanding warrants, certificates of indebtedness, and payment of the amount due the fiscal agent, $1,022,860 12; by the exchange of $3,259,380 of consolidated bonds for $5,432,300 of old bonds, $2,172,920; by the exchange of $427,421 36 of consolidated bonds for $712,368 83 of old warrants and certificates of indebtedness, $284,947 53. Total reduction, $3,552,727 65, leaving the actual debt of the State to-day $21,279,680 25. The figures given in the Chicago *Times* representing the present State debt of Louisiana appear to have been taken from a report prepared more than two years ago by a Mr. Weymouth, a gentleman without official standing, but afflicted with an incurable mania on the subject of repudiation. He prepared a most ingenious analysis of the condition and origin of the State debt for the use of the committee of citizens appointed by me in 1873. This committee did not accept it, and he has ever since been striving to get it into print at the public expense, and has at last succeeded. The joint committee of the Legislature appointed at the regular session last Winter to examine into the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer, very unwisely, as I think, permitted it to be added as an appendix to a second edition of their report issued since the adjournment of the Legislature. I am assured by the Chairman and other members of this committee that there was no intention to make this presentment of Mr. Weymouth a part of the *res gestæ* of their report. A glance at the appendix will show that it has not the remotest connection with the existing State debt, but is simply what it professes to be, a report, not before published, prepared by J. M. Weymouth, for the use of the Committee of Examiners appointed by his Excellency, Gov. Kellogg, in 1873. More than $21,000,000 of the contingent liabilities of the State therein referred to, if they had any actual existence in 1873 when that report was prepared, which is more than doubtful, have since been buried forever under a sweeping repealing act of the Legislature, and a constitutional amendment solemnly ratified by the people.

He adds: "The Funding bill adopted in 1874 is in successful operation. It has been generally accepted by our creditors at home, and I have just received from the Council of Foreign Bondholders, under date of May 20, 1875, a formal notification that, while they still condemn the bill, they are prepared to accept its provisions, being satisfied that the principle of this bill has been adopted by all classes of the citizens, and now forms part of the Constitution of the State. We have funded already over $6,000,000 of obligations, and have more than $500,000 in the Treasury to the credit of the interest fund. The *Times* says deliberately and explicitly that $50,597,394 95 is the amount of the debt of the State of Louisiana as it stood at the commencement of the current calendar year. I say deliberately and explicitly, and with the records of the State Auditor, the State Treasurer, and the Fiscal Agent to bear me out in my assertion, that the State debt, including every outstanding bond, except the old Property Bank bonds referred to, and all outstanding warrants, of whatever kind or nature, is at the present time but $21,279,680 25, and that it will continue to be reduced until it reaches the limit of $15,000,000. The *Times* says that our annual interest charge is more than $3,500,000. I state that our annual interest charge is $1,050,000, and this is limited by the Constitution. Misrepresentation of the condition of affairs in Louisiana appears to have become chronic with a large portion of the press. Such glaring misstatements as those I have quoted may, indeed, injure the credit of the State abroad, may retard the returning prosperity of the people, and may afford the politicians of other States material aid for campaign use, but can effect no other results, for even the most bitter opponents of the Republican Party here know, and will admit, the utter falsity of the assertions made."

LOSSES BY FIRE.

THE PREMISES NO. 413 BROADWAY AND NO. 68 LISPENARD STREET DAMAGED BY FIRE TO THE EXTENT OF OVER $8,000—A BOY RUN OVER AND KILLED BY CHEMICAL ENGINE NO. 6.

At 9:30 o'clock last night a fire broke out from some unknown cause in the kitchen of the restaurant of John Attwood, on the first floor of No. 411 Broadway, and before it could be extinguished considerable damage was sustained. The flames extended to the first and second floors of the building, and also to the upper floors of the adjoining building, No. 413 Broadway, on the corner of Lispenard street. The firemen were very prompt, and by their exertions an extensive conflagration was avoided. A second alarm was sent out as a precautionary measure, but the reserve engines were not called into requisition. The following is a list of the losses: The basement of No. 411 is occupied by Henry R. Parsons, boot and shoemaker; loss $500 on stock. The first floor was occupied as Attwood's restaurant; loss on stock and fixtures, $2,000. The second floor is occupied by H. R. Russell & Co., jewelers, and Wallace B. Cole & Co., shirt manufacturers; loss by water, $1,000. The third floor is occupied by L. Levi, manufacturer of shirts and hosiery; loss, $500. The fourth floor is occupied by P. W. Lambert & Co., pocket-book manufacturers; loss, $250. The building is damaged to the extent of $1,500. The first floor of No. 413 Broadway, and No. 68 Lispenard street, lost by water a trifling amount. The second floor, occupied by Leobaldi & Mayer, dealers in pearl buttons, was damaged by water $500. The third, fourth, and fifth floors are occupied by Mooney & Bro., clothiers; loss by fire and water, $1,500. The building is damaged to the extent of $1,000.

During the progress of the fire Samuel Kochman, aged seven years, who resided with his parents at No. 165 East Broadway, was run over by Chemical engine No. 6, and was so seriously injured that he died soon after. The boy was standing in the crowd with an elder brother, at the corner of Canal street and Broadway, when a line of hose burst, and the water spurted over the team attached to the engine. The horses ran away into the crowd, and before they could be checked the engine passed over the lad. He was picked up by Roundsman McLaughlin and

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

PROSPECTS OF THE COUNTRY.

A CONFLICT OF OPINION REGARDING THE FUTURE — HOPEFUL PERSONS THINK THAT BETTER TIMES ARE AT HAND—THE BUSINESS OF THE PAST MONTHS OF 1875 BETTER THAN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1874—THE COUNTRY SUFFERING FROM HIGH TARIFF, &C.—THE WEST THE MOST VIGOROUS SECTION—CONDITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL AREA—THE BUSINESS FAILURES OF 1874 AND 1875.

The conflict of opinion on the business prospects of the country, even among persons who have devoted themselves to the exclusive observation of its past and present development, and its causes, is very remarkable. There are those whose long connection with every branch of commerce in the United States, and the facilities they possess of acquiring information, would warrant their utterances being taken for incontestible truths but for the unfortunate antagonism that characterizes their statements. One declares the future of American commerce to be flattering in the extreme; the other says it never looked gloomier; and both offer reasons for their deductions found in the correspondence of their agents here and in every county of each State in the Union. The hopeful persons are more exact in the citation of their authorities, therefore greater weight attaches to them and gives birth to the credence that better times are coming. Mr. McKillop, of McKillop & Sprague's Commercial Agency, pronounces the condition of business in this City and country during the past months of 1875 better in the aggregate than that of the first six months of 1874. He could not hazard anything like a trustworthy general opinion as to the future, but he was able to give good reasons, in his judgment, for pleasant anticipations.

In a long interview with a TIMES reporter he carefully went over the ground covered by the business operations of the last year and a half, and step by step marked the changes and their causes. He said that in the beginning of 1874 the effects of the heavy failures and panic of 1873 were still sorely felt, distrust continued, and many houses, some of which afterward failed, were under extension. This, and the general depreciation of values, made the first six months of last year generally unprofitable to merchants. The second part of the year saw a marked improvement in many lines of business, which yielded profitable returns. The footings of sales-books might have shown a diminished aggregate in many instances, but, as in some lines prices were down to *ante bellum* rates, the amount of sales compared unfavorably with the quantity actually sold. There could be no doubt that liquidation had been much more general than was customary, which accounted for the cheapness of money in 1874, and economy had also been practiced to an unusual extent. Still, taking into consideration the reduction of values, indebtedness and the amount economized with the good crops of the year, Mr. McKillop thought this year opened with the country in a sound condition, commercially speaking. The Southern States, though suffering severely in some portions, had done well on the whole, and the West, too, was by no means in such a feverishly speculative mood as it was wont to be. And so 1875 was ushered in with fair prospects, and business men were full of pleasurable anticipations.

Through the continuance of liquidation and economy the volume of business throughout the country had not been so large up to the close of last week as had been generally anticipated. It was fair, though, and gave no grounds for serious apprehension. In this City business had not been as great as had been expected, but it was in an undeniably healthy condition and yielded a fair average profit to its conductors. Beside the causes above named for the seeming sluggishness of trade in New-York, was the undoubted indisposition on the part of merchants to keep anything like heavy stocks on hand. For these same reasons the volume of business in interior cities had increased, so that many of them had undoubtedly done a larger trade this Spring than in any of the previous years for a long period. Merchants from the interior had made their purchases of goods in the cities nearer to them than the great centres of trade, where they would be expected to buy larger invoices than they would at Rochester, Toledo, Detroit, &c. At the same time it must be admitted, said Mr. McKillop, that the business of the country at large was suffering from high tariff, cheap money, the disorganized state of monetary affairs, and costly labor. As a rule, merchandise was as cheap as it was in 1860; but the price of labor and high rents operated against the consumer, and lessened the demand or ability to purchase what was needed by many. Returning to his review of the conditions of trade or commerce in the different sections of the United States, Mr. McKillop stated that from the Canadian line south to New-York merchants had transacted a fair average business, excepting perhaps the lumbermen and those dependent on them. In the East, manufacturing had been dull. Stocks were too heavy and prices too low to induce heavy operations. The effect of this was felt most in Boston, and was visible in the very large number of first-class stores to let in that city. The West had probably been the healthiest and most vigorous business section during the last six months, and money must have been made in large sums by merchants in the interior. Should, therefore, the coming harvest prove good, the West would be rich, and its best anticipations realized. In the South the commercial public were not yet out of danger, and the indications of their future prosperity were not so powerfully marked as might be wished; but the people at large were rapidly coming up to a higher state of real prosperity than they had enjoyed. According to the advices received from Mr. McKillop's agencies in the different Southern States, there was a disposition on the part of planters and farmers to produce less cotton and to grow more grain. Therefore people ought not to be surprised if the cotton crop does not exceed an average, notwithstanding that the agricultural area under actual cultivation this year was much greater than heretofore.

In this connection Mr. McKillop referred to the reports at hand, and received up to June 5, from thirty-four counties in the State of Texas, twenty-four in Arkansas, and seven in Louisiana. In Texas twenty-four reported an increased area under cultivation; only two a decrease. In cotton the average increased area was about twenty per cent, and in grain about thirty. The harvesting of the wheat crop had commenced, and from every point were heard promises of an excellent and large crop. Corn and cotton needed rain, but were doing well. Mowing was going on, and the results were "all that heart could desire." Four or five counties reported cattle trade declining, and agriculture increasing, with less interest in cotton and more in cereals. The chief products of the Arkansas counties will be cotton, corn, and wheat. Three or four counties cultivate fruit, grasses, tobacco, and potatoes. The fruit prospects were declared to be unparalleled; and of Louisiana it was said: "From present appearances the crop of cotton and corn will be large, with a greater yield per acre than at any time for the past five years." The significance of these statements Mr. McKillop regarded as vital at this juncture, because the future commercial prospects of the section were largely, if not wholly, contingent on the harvest. Since June 5 similar reports have been coming daily, and the tenor of all has been encouraging in the highest degree.

The following may probably be considered a fair standard of commercial failures in this year:

Total number of failures in this City during the first five months of 1874, 356; first five months of 1875, 311. This does not include a number of small retail concerns, where the business done was exceedingly small and liabilities no one time exceeding $1,000 or $2,000. Of the number above stated, there were:

	1874.	1875.
Dealers in goods manufactured from cotton, wool, &c.	58	51
Dealers in metals of all kinds	28	29
Shipping and commission produce generally	33	34
Dealers in groceries, drugs, wines, liquors, teas, &c.	67	76
Dealers in fancy goods, millinery, jewelry, &c.	66	47
Dealers in boots and shoes, leather, findings, &c.	23	14
Money brokers and bankers	14	3
Dealers in lumber, furniture, &c.	10	10
Miscellaneous	47	47
Total	356	311

Now, by contrast, the statement of Mr. Barlow, of Dun, Barlow, & Co.'s Commercial Agency, seems very gloomy indeed. He said that he could not give a very strong opinion on the present or future of American mercantile prospects at so short a notice; still, his impressions, although not shared in toto by the rest of firm, were founded on close observation of conditions of trade generally. He felt that the year, so far, had been a failure in a business sense, and trade had fallen far below the expectations of the modestly hopeful ones. Indeed, he could not feel justified in saying that the future would be much better, in view of what had past up to this, and he judged that the most that could be done by careful business men would be to preserve their assets from shrinkage. He believed that much of the present stagnation was due to the existence of a large unremunerated class of operatives, who had little or no money with which to buy even the common necessaries of life. He wished, however, to be distinctly understood as attaching no vital weight to his own views, because he was not prepared to give this subject that critical and specific investigation it imperatively demanded. He presented the following as the table of mercantile failures throughout the United States for the first three months of 1875, together with the amount of liabilities:

States.	No. of failures.	Amount of liabilities.
Alabama	15	$368,000
Arkansas	2	27,000
California	61	675,971
Connecticut	41	297,761
Delaware	5	65,000
District of Columbia	5	23,824
Florida	4	160,000
Georgia	40	1,087,300
Illinois	96	2,385,018
Indiana	84	1,661,349
Iowa	44	276,265
Kansas	19	83,300
Kentucky	38	1,196,000
Louisiana	6	306,831
Maine*	...	...
Maryland	44	780,435
Massachusetts	113	5,514,000
Michigan	61	511,041
Minnesota	38	250,000
Mississippi	17	418,450
Missouri	65	1,199,550
Nebraska	16	120,000
New-Hampshire*	...	...
New-Jersey	11	81,758
New-York	152	2,694,562
New-York City	197	8,490,500
North Carolina	16	123,000
Ohio	73	1,187,155
Pennsylvania	195	4,927,806
Rhode Island	21	476,394
South Carolina	61	989,236
Tennessee	23	143,765
Territories	32	546,702
Texas	67	680,100
Vermont	7	31,200
Virginia and West Virginia	47	642,765
Wisconsin	57	419,394
Total	1,733	$38,873,222

* Included in statement of Massachusetts.

The total failures in 1874 were 5,830; total liabilities $155,239,000. Any accurate comparison between the failures of 1875, and those of the corresponding period—three months—of 1874, Mr. Barlow said was impossible owing to the absence of quarterly returns. But by dividing the total of 1874 by four, they got the following: Failures, 1,457; liabilities, $38,809,000. This, however, he considered no test as business might be bad in one quarter, and improve so as to be better than it ever had been before.

THE HARLEM FLATS.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE MAYOR, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND HEALTH COMMISSIONERS—RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN RELATIVE TO THE FILLING.

The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Health Commissioners held a conference yesterday in the City Hall in relation to the nuisance arising from the filling of the Harlem flats. Mr. Towle, the Engineer in charge of sewers, and Dr. Viele, the Health Inspector, were also present. It was shown by the records that for the past six years work has been in progress for the amelioration of this district, the only remedies possible—filling and draining—having been pushed as rapidly as the circumstances of the case permitted. The laws applicable to this district require that the improvements shall not cost more than one-half the assessed value of the property benefited. As these tidal lands are assessed at a merely nominal value, for the reason that they are not yet available for building purposes, the very improvements necessary to make them so—draining and filling—are in many cases, often in the worst spots, legally out of the question. The completion of Lexington avenue is delayed by the fact that the contractor to whom the contract has been awarded is in default on another contract to a small amount, which is a legal bar to his undertaking the work. The completion of Madison avenue is delayed by the assertion in the Controller's office that the cost of the work will exceed half the assessed value of the property. The completion of First avenue is at present impossible, as the Brown contract is in court, and nothing can be done until the legal questions are decided. The completion of the outlet sewers for this district is delayed by the Fourth avenue improvement and by the Brown injunction on First avenue. The filling of the area lying east of Third avenue and south of One Hundred and Fourth street is now under contract to Jones & McQuade, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and when finished will entirely relieve this portion of the district.

The filling of the area between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Madison and Third avenues, is in progress by Mills & Ambrose, under the direction of the property owners, on the order of the Health Department. This work will be completed this week, the ashes used being covered with three feet of good earth. It was found that the most expeditious way to accomplish the filling of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets and east of Third avenue, which is by far the worst portion of the entire district; of the area bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, Third and Fifth avenues; the area bounded by Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues, and this area bounded by One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Third and Fourth avenues, is by special authority of the Board of Aldermen, which was asked for yesterday. Underground drains will be constructed by the Department of Public Works in connection with the filling and grading, to take the place of the old water-courses which are cut off, as soon as the temporary structures of the Fourth avenue improvement are removed and the outlet sewers completed, which will be in a few weeks. In the meantime the Health Department has sent the entire disinfecting corps, with fifty barrels of dead oil and 200 barrels of metallic salts, to thoroughly disinfect the stagnant pools of water.

The Board of Aldermen also took action on the subject by referring the following preamble and resolutions, introduced by Mr. McCarthy, to the Committee on Roads:

Whereas, It is of the greatest importance that the nuisance occasioned by the filling in of the Harlem flats, located east of Third avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets, should be abated, as it militates against the health of the residents in that vicinity, and has a depressing effect upon real estate and other interests; and

Whereas, A contract was made by the Department of Public Works for filling in the greater portion of this marsh, which was completed last year; but it did not provide, or at least it was not deemed advisable to raise the surface to a height more than sufficient to prevent its being overflowed by ordinary tides. A great portion of the said marsh, and other marsh land, is now being filled in by the owners of the property by private contract, but to a height only corresponding with the portion filled in by contract with the Department of Public Works, and now is, and will so continue to be, overflowed by the exceptionally high tides that occur about once in every month, if the filling is permitted to remain at the present level. This constant evaporation of the matter filled in, through which the original mud and decayed vegetation of a succession of years, beyond the knowledge of the oldest inhabitants, extends, is, by the action of the sun in warm weather, evaporated, and causes the nuisance complained of; and

Whereas, It is clear that the most effective, if not the only method to abate the evil, is by covering the entire surface with good and wholesome earth to a height sufficient to prevent its overflow by the Spring tides, which at certain intervals cover the entire area with salt water, and upon receding leaves the innumerable depressions in the surface filled, where it remains until evaporation removes it, and the easterly winds waft it, together with the nauseous exhalation that exudes from the marsh, over the surrounding and thickly-populated neighborhood; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to examine critically the work of filling the Harlem Flats, performed under the supervision and by contract with his predecessor in office, and if the power is yet in that department and the remedy mentioned in the preamble to this resolution is approved by him, that he cause the work of increasing the height of the filling to be commenced instantly and in the most expeditious manner, to be completed and to a level sufficient to prevent any overflowing, even by the highest tides; and it is further

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Public Works be requested to confer with the Board of Health in respect to the above proposition for abatement of the nuisance, and if it meet the approval of that board, then that immediate steps be taken to compel the owners of property now having the same filled in by sweepings from the streets and other refuse matter, to conform to the same grade of filling, and with like good and wholesome earth as is and will be required of the contractor by the Commissioner of Public Works, and also that the under-drainage of the entire area be inspected, and, if found deficient, improved.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am glad that you are calling attention to the condition of the Harlem flats. But there is one point that I have not seen mentioned. It is the damming in of about three acres of water from two to four feet deep—no inlet, no outlet—between Third and Fourth avenues. The water has assumed an inky appearance. It has the soakage from the garbage filling of McGowan's Creek, and is becoming very offensive, and will grow more so as the season advances. I fear more from that putrid water than from the new-made earth. The people living just north of it complain bitterly; and well they may, for it would appear as if all the evils imaginary have come upon us—Pharaoh's plagues excepted. I speak for many. If your reporters have time to examine that one point of interest, I think they will fully agree with all that I have said.

H. M. L. RISLEY,
One Hundred and Twelfth street.

P. S.—We fear that a plague is in store for us.

ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Michael Cunningham, a bar-tender, was placed on trial in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, before Chief Justice Davis and a jury, charged with manslaughter, in having caused the death of Michael McCarty, by striking him on the head with a bottle. The occurrence took place on the 31st of March last, in a saloon at Forty-third street and Sixth avenue. The witnesses sworn for the prosecution, while testifying to the act by the prisoner, stated further, that it was done while he, (Cunningham,) who was bar-keeper in the saloon, was defending himself from an attack made upon him by the deceased because he was refused liquor. The testimony, when submitted, was not deemed by the District Attorney sufficient on which to ask for a conviction; he therefore abandoned the prosecution, and the court directed a formal verdict of acquittal to be entered in favor of the prisoner.

GOVERNOR TILDEN.

THE ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD AFFAIR.

WHAT SOME STOCKHOLDERS CHARGE AND WHAT REMAINS TO BE PROVED—A QUEER LEASE—PROFITS THAT WERE NOT EQUALLY DIVIDED—A MANDAMUS TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS—MR. JOHN M'KEON'S OLD LETTER ON GOV. TILDEN AS A SPECULATOR IN RAILROADS.

If we are to believe the rumors that are flying about, the purpose of Gov. Tilden in coming to pass some days in this City just now was to try and make "combinations" to prevent too much light from being thrown upon certain transactions which have connected his name with the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute and Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroads. Gov. Tilden, as our readers have frequently been informed through these columns, has been connected with many of the most important railroad enterprises in this country in the double capacity of legal adviser and stockholder. His great experience has been used for bettering the condition of some lines that have been profitable from the start, and it has been his misfortune to have had to do with not a few that have been insolvent. Indeed, Mr. John McKeon, an anti-monopoly Democrat, in a very lengthy communication to THE TIMES during the campaign last Fall, was cruel enough to intimate that Mr. Tilden had always shown a decided preference for enterprises of the latter character. Here are Mr. McKeon's own words:

"His business has been for years to investigate and make a proper diagnosis of moribund roads, to ascertain their condition, and particularly the number and value of the mortgages; to learn the rights of stockholders, bondholders, and all parties interested in insolvent and struggling corporations; to graduate and scale the respective interests of parties; to foreclose the bonds, and generally to conclude by a scheme of consolidation of several small roads into one grand colossal line. This could alone be effected by legislation, and it would be interesting to know how many laws have been passed in New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan, at Mr. Tilden's instigation, especially intended to advance the interests of the corporations with which he was connected."

By way of proof that he had not done Mr. Tilden injustice, Mr. McKeon demanded that those who felt sufficient interest in the matter should consult Poor's and Vernon's Manuals and learn for themselves to what extent the name of Tilden appears as Director and Trustee. Then he tells us that there is such a railroad as the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, that its liabilities are upward of $37,000,000, and that Mr. Tilden is a Director of it. The Michigan and Lake Shore Road had gone into the hands of a Receiver before Mr. McKeon wrote his letter to THE TIMES, and he takes advantage of the circumstance thus: "In that Tilden is a Director. These lines are a consolidation of several roads. The talent of Tilden consists in the organization of small roads into mammoth monopolies." In further proof of his assertions Mr. McKeon says:

"Turn to our own Commonwealth, and you find the New-York, Boston and Montreal Railroad, in which Tilden is a Director. This road is made up of a consolidation of five different roads, viz.: The New-York and Boston, Putnam and Dutchess, Columbia, Pine Plains and Albany, and Harlem Extension. The capital is $15,000,000. Its total liabilities are over $35,000,000. It is stated in Vernon's Manual that the managers are pecuniarily interested in the Central Vermont Road. Among the roads absorbed by this road is the Harlem Extension, which was nothing more nor less than the consolidation of the Lebanon Springs Railroad with the Bennington and Rutland. Will Mr. Tilden explain how much the holders of the bonds of the Vermont section of the route obtained after the foreclosure of some of the bonds? The foreclosure preceded the consolidation with which Tilden is identified. This new organization passes from New-York through Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, and Columbia, and other counties on the easterly line of our State, and it is a striking piece of evidence that every delegate from these counties voted for Tilden's nomination in the Liberal Convention."

Mr. McKeon, it should be remembered, in thus undertaking to open the eyes of the voters to the true character of a brother lawyer, claimed to be actuated by the very purest and most disinterested motives. He objected to have any man occupying the distinguished position of Governor of New-York who had grown enormously rich by the management and consolidation of bankrupt railroad enterprises. Here is what he said of him as a professional adviser, in which rôle, it was asserted by his friends, he had only appeared in connection with railroads:

"What kind of professional adviser has Tilden been? We will refer to only one of his professional acts. The country has been scandalized by the Credit Mobilier scheme. Had Mr. Tilden anything to do with this? The Congressional investigation shows who organized this great wrong on the people and the stockholders of the Union Pacific Road. When Oakes Ames was examined before the House Committee he was asked, 'Were you not informed by counsel who drew the contract that this was a violation of the law?' he answered, 'They were informed by counsel that this issuing of stock as a payment on the contract for building the road was an entire compliance with the law,' and he added that Mr. Samuel J. Tilden was one of the counsel."

But, to return again to the rumors which are floating about just now, and to the alleged facts in the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad transaction. A circular, or "call," published in May last, for a meeting of stockholders in this City, set forth certain charges, of which we give a summary. From the report of a committee appointed by stockholders on the 27th of May, 1873, it appears that the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad was reorganized in 1861-2; that there was an exchange of the various securities; that the reorganization was conducted in accordance with the terms of an agreement signed by the holders of the old securities, which designated a special committee to carry out its provisions, including the distribution of the new securities; that the members of the committee, after having performed their labors, including the voting to themselves of compensation in cash, had left in their hands some $284,000 worth of bonds of the company, which had never since been accounted for; that these bonds, with the interest since paid by the company, would now represent upward of $500,000; that when these facts had been made public in the printed report of the stockholders' committee, an explanation was requested; that the then President of the company gave none save that the members of the special committee charged with the work of reorganization had claimed that "the surplus bonds left over belonged to them individually;" that this special committee "were then and are now the controlling spirits in the present board."

It is said that Mr. Tilden was a member of that special committee, and that the President of the company, when asked what had become of the $284,000 worth of bonds, referred the inquirers to him. On searching for Mr. Tilden it was found that he had gone to Europe, and the President declined to give any further information on the subject.

In relation to the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad, the same stockholders' committee reported that the road appeared to have been built five years previously, "mostly by the then New-York Directors of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Road;" that before the first step was taken in the matter of building, a lease was executed between the Directors of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute and Belleville and Southern Illinois lines, by the terms of which the former guaranteed eleven hundred thousand dollars' worth of eight per cent. bonds of the latter; a rental of forty per cent of the gross earnings; agreed to pay its taxes, and to furnish all the rolling-stock, station-houses, fences—almost everything but the road itself; that, although eleven hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds were guaranteed, the building of the road actually cost very much less than $1,000,000, thus giving to said New-York Directors dividends upon stock which had cost them nothing; that the accounts of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad showed that the lease transaction with the Belleville and Southern Illinois line had resulted in loss to the stockholders of the former.

It is said that Mr. Tilden was one of the owners of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Road at the time mentioned, and that he had received in addition to his profits from the stock, $21,000 for services as lawyer and Trustee.

At the meeting called by the circular before referred to, and held in this City on the 29th of last month, in the interest of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute stockholders, statements were made which embodied the foregoing facts, and these resolutions were adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed by the Chairman for the following purposes:

First—To demand from the officers of the company an inspection of the list of voting bondholders and to preserve a copy thereof, and, if refused, to take legal proceedings to obtain the same.

Second—To obtain proxies of the stockholders and bondholders of the company, and vote for such persons as members of the Board of Directors as will cause an investigation to be made of the matter referred to in the circular calling this meeting, and the matters in dispute to be judicially settled.

Third—To require from the present officers of the company an explanation of the facts referred to in the circular calling this meeting."

Messrs. William C. Whitney, William F. Mott, and Charles E. Lemenais having been appointed as such committee, it appears that they have made application to the Supreme Court in this City for a mandamus to compel the proper officers of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company to exhibit the books for the inspection of the parties interested. There was opposition, but the court ordered the issue of a mandamus, and it is likely that we shall soon have a full investigation of the affairs of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute and the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Companies. We are all, of course, most anxious to know whether or not the lease transaction met with the approval of Gov. Tilden, whether the Governor really had a share in the $284,000 worth of bonds, and if not, who had.

By the way, we should like to know the precise nature of the "combinations" which, it is alleged, the Governor is "trying to make to prevent exposures." Can it be that the *World's* flattering "notice" of his career is one of these "combinations?" Hardly. And yet it may be, although some persons might be puzzled if they should try to find out what a fondness for early dinners, good anecdotes at table, and ambling on spirited horses in the park, can possibly have to do with insolvent railroads, queer speculations in railroad leases, and the like.

Since the foregoing was put in type, a dispatch has come from St. Louis which says:

"At the annual meeting of the bond and stock holders of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad this evening, the following Directors of the third class were elected for three years: Robert Bayard, Samuel J. Tilden, William Bayard Cutting, John S. Barnes, and Thomas Denny, all of New-York."

THE MASTER CAR-BUILDERS.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THEIR CONVENTION YESTERDAY—THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF EXCELLENCE IN DRAWBARS AND BUFFERS—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREIGHT CARS AND BRAKES—OTHER MATTERS INTERESTING TO THE TRADE.

The first business transacted by the Master Car-Builders' Association, in their convention at the Grand Central Hotel yesterday, was listening to the following report from the Committee on Drawbars and Buffers:

To the Master Car-Builders' Association:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Drawbars and Buffers come before you this year feeling some embarrassment from the fact that we have been unable to settle upon any plan satisfactory to ourselves to present to your consideration that will in any way remedy or better the evils or difficulties that now exist in freight cars throughout the country. The evil is great, and difficult to overcome, and, in our opinion, is not realized as fully by the master car-builders and other officers as it should be. There is no doubt in the minds of your committee that many accidents may be avoided if the arrangements for connecting cars were improved. The expense and loss to some railroad companies in links and pins alone is a very large item, amounting, as reported, to $15,000 or $20,000 a year, and on some roads as high as $60,000 a year, and in addition to this we may add a large amount resulting from injuries to men, such as doctors' bills, and, in some cases, the wages of men off duty while suffering from injuries, and men that have lost a limb and are pensioned by the road, only performing some small service for the company, being directly attributable to defective arrangements of drawbars and buffers. The committee would call attention to the defective manner in which many drawbars are attached to the bodies of cars as being also a source of danger and accident, and, consequently, loss. They are dropped considerably below the line of resistance, and, consequently, form a leverage over the already weak fastenings, and any unusually sudden shock will break them away. This defect should be remedied in cases where it exists so as to bring the fastening as nearly in the most effective line of resistance as possible, and it should be very long, and a coil or the strongest spring should be used, with more range of motion, thereby lessening the shock to the car. Your committee, during the last year, have had their attention called to a great number and variety of new models and plans, claimed by the inventors to be improvements, but we have failed to see anything that in our opinion would be a decided advance to any great degree improve the present arrangement. Some of the plans devised have some merit, but fall in the most important point. Your committee have given considerable thought and attention to this subject, and although we are not prepared to recommend any definite change or plan, yet we believe that certain principles should be embodied in whatever plan may be eventually adopted. First, the drawbar should be a self-coupler, avoiding the use of link and pin in order to save the immense item of expense to our railroad companies now entailed upon them from this cause. Second, there should be some very strong arrangement for buffing placed on the most effective line of resistance. Third, the whole must be so arranged as to be used in connection with our present drawbars, as it would be entirely impracticable to introduce anything that would not work with our present rolling stock. We also believe that we see strong indications that inventors in another year may produce a remedy for this defect. We recommend full discussion, but no definite action in the disposition of this subject. (Signed,) T. D. ADAMS,
L. GAREY,
C. A. SMITH.

This report was accepted without discussion, and Messrs. Hoyt, Kirby, and Smith, the committee on the best style and most economical truck for freight-cars, and the best position and hanging of brakes and position of brake-shaft, (right and left hand when standing in the car,) reported that a circular had been sent to the car-builders of the different roads to which fifteen answers had been received. The questions, in the circular and the replies received are in relation to the mechanical construction of the trucks and brakes. The committee report, on the basis of the replies, that an iron truck is the most economical for freight-cars; that swinging bolsters are of advantage; that a truck of freight-cars should be as near centre-bearing as possible; that side-bearings should be flat, smooth, and hard, and made of either chilled cast-iron or steel; that a spring over the box or journal is desirable but not necessary; that bracing is unnecessary in a well-built truck; that wheels should be placed at a distance of five feet from axle to axle; that brakes should be hung outside of wheels instead of between them, and that it is desirable to have a standard established for the manufacture of trucks, so that all may be uniform, except in their wheels and springs. After accepting an invitation to visit the Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken, this afternoon, the association then considered several questions in relation to its business. One was what number of new car axles should be joined and fitted to wheels in ten hours' work by one man. The opinions elicited ranged from six to sixteen. In relation to work done by one railroad company for another, it was asked what percentage should be added to the charge for labor and materials to cover other expenses not easily classified. On this the opinions varied greatly. One would charge no percentage, while several charged as high as twenty per cent. It was asked what the mileage life was of a No. 1 car axle hammered from scrap iron. No definite answer was obtained. The practice of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad was stated to be that they never placed an axle the second time under a passenger car. The convention then adjourned until 8:30 A. M. to-day, and in the afternoon visited Jerome Park.

THE CAUSES OF CRIME.

FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

A THOROUGH AND EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION PROMISED—EXAMINATION YESTERDAY OF COMMISSIONER MATSELL—A CONTROVERSY OVER THE STREET-CLEANING DUTIES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT—A RULE OF THE DEPARTMENT MADE IN OPPOSITION TO A LAW OF THE STATE—ADJOURNMENT UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The Committee of the Legislature appointed to inquire into the causes of crime in the City of New-York held its first session yesterday in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall. The committee consists of Messrs. T. Cooper Campbell, Chairman; James W. Husted, Jacob Hess, Lee C. Dessar, and John T. McGowan, and has for its legal adviser Mr. John D. Townsend. The proceedings of yesterday consisted of a brief examination of Commissioner Matsell, which lasted during an hour. The committee then adjourned until next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Commissioner Matsell was present by request, and, not being under subpœna, was not sworn. The purpose, in the first instance, is to obtain such suggestions from the heads of the different departments as they may deem proper to make, either in respect to the amendment of old laws or the enactment of new ones.

The Chairman having announced that the committee was ready to proceed with the business for which it had been appointed, Mr. Townsend made a brief statement. Before proceeding with the duties which he had been selected to perform, he thought it might not be improper to say a few words. He esteemed it an honor that the committee had selected him as their counsel in these proceedings, but while he recognised the honor, he appreciated how much labor and responsibility went with it. The work they had before them would be very extended. They must expect to meet many obstructions, and from those whose ways were dark they must be prepared to encounter hostility. But he understood that the committee intended to make their investigation thorough and exhaustive, and if carried on in the spirit in which it was proposed to conduct it, it must result in unquestionable advantage to the public. They were engaged in a great public good, and they had a right to call on the public to assist them in it. There were organizations in every ward of the City which expressed themselves anxious for reform, and they asked them to present details from the localities which they represented. They felt that the City was filled with low groggeries and gambling-houses; they knew that there was a law to prevent this state of things; they insisted that the Department of Police had the power to suppress these evils, and if they could indicate them to the Police they had a right to insist on their suppression. They had a right to call upon all branches of the civil government to aid in that suppression. It seemed proper, therefore, that they should call upon the gentlemen having charge of the different departments, and hear from them any suggestions which they might have to make as to the working of the laws, as to what amendments were needed, or as to what new laws were deemed advisable.

Commissioner Matsell, President of the Police Board, was then called, but being present merely by request, and for the purpose of giving information to the committee, was not sworn. He was first questioned by Mr. Townsend as to the general duties of the Police Commissioners, which, in reply, he described as consisting in "directing and maintaining the rules, regulations, and government of the Police force," the executive power being vested, not in the Commissioners, but in the Superintendent. In reply to further questions, Commissioner Matsell said that there was not in existence a complete printed copy of the present rules of the Police force, the old rules having been partially repealed or altered, and the changes made known to the Captains by general orders. Mr. Townsend then directed his inquiries to the street-cleaning duties of the Commissioners, the examination on this subject being as follows:

Q.—Are there other duties imposed upon the Commissioners besides these general ones you have mentioned? A.—Yes, they have a number of special duties.

Q.—With regard to the street-cleaning, when was that duty imposed last? A.—Before I came into the department.

Q.—Does it occupy the attention of all the Commissioners? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—I ask your opinion as an expert whether it is calculated to impair the efficiency of the Police Department to add that to its other duties?

Mr. Husted objected to the question.

Mr. Campbell (Chairman) thought it might properly be asked.

Mr. Husted—If I was the witness I would stand on my reserved rights.

Mr. Campbell said that Mr. Matsell was not under oath, and was not in the ordinary sense a witness.

Mr. Townsend urged the proposition that crime would naturally increase by reason of the inefficiency of the suppressive measures, and that this inefficiency might not proceed from incompetence, but from being overborne by other duties. He then modified his question by asking Commissioner Matsell's opinion, as an expert, whether it was advisable that the Police Department should be encumbered by other duties. Mr. Matsell answered that he was not an expert in street cleaning, but added that he did not think it advisable that the department should be encumbered in any way. At present, he said, a portion of his time was engaged in the Street-cleaning Department. Applications for reference in such matters were supposed to be with the Commissioners, but the Superintendent had discretionary power.

The next point touched upon was the discipline of the force and its sufficiency, Commissioner Matsell expressing the opinion that, as the City was constantly growing, the Police force should be constantly receiving additions, and that 100 more men were needed now in addition to the present 2,300. The examination then concluded as follows:

Q.—Have you not the power to appoint a hundred men? A.—We have the power to appoint a hundred men if we think the City requires it, but the Board of Appointments has control of that.

Q.—Have you not the power to get pay for more policemen if you desire it? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—For a special purpose? A.—For a special purpose, such as riots, we can make special men.

Q.—In cases of crime is not the Superintendent authorized to draw upon the Treasury? A.—No.

Q.—Is not a portion of the force for show? A.—We have never drawn a dollar; it doesn't say Superintendent.

Q.—The President of the board is empowered? A.—That is intended for the detective force. [The rule says that the money is to be drawn from the Secret Service fund.]

Q.—If you had the information that crime existed, and that you had not a sufficient force to hunt it down, would not that rule enable you to apply to the Treasury? A.—We made no item of that kind in our demands upon the Board of Apportionment, and, therefore, we have no money. Commissioner Matsell subsequently stated that the rule would enable such an application on the part of the Commissioners.

Q.—Have you men enough to hunt up crime at present? A.—The men are mostly wanted to protect the citizens when they are asleep at night; this other is the detective business.

Q.—Must they not look to find crime as well? A.—Certainly, on their beats.

Q.—Does not the Police Department depend a great deal on the common patrolman for the suppression of crime? A.—We do depend upon them for the suppression of crime; the detective steps in after the crime has been committed.

Q.—Do you think sufficient education has been given to the Police before they are put on the force? A.—They might have more; we instruct them for a month and then they go on their beats.

Q.—Is the instruction as it is given and allowed by the rules, sufficient for the men going on the force? A.—I would say no; but I would qualify that by saying that the demand is so great we could not spend more than one month.

Q.—How many men have you known to be appointed on the Force on their own application? A.—I have known a great many, and it is always preferred them to any others. I am not single in that, for I believe my colleagues are endeavoring with all the energy they possess to get men unrecommended by outside influence.

Q.—Do you know of men having been appointed who had not lived for one year in this City as required by law? A.—I do not.

Mr. Townsend next read rule 41, which runs thus: Whenever, under section 41 of chapter 453 of the laws of 1864, the Superintendent shall come into possession of implements of gaming, he shall retain the same until the prosecution against the arrested parties shall be finally concluded; and if the arrested parties, after trial by due course of law, are acquitted, the property shall be delivered to the owner; but if convicted, the Superintendent shall cause such implements to be destroyed. He shall cause all parties, arrested for offenses committed under said section, to be charged with such offense and prosecuted therefor.

Q.—By what authority did the Commissioners make that rule in contradiction of the laws of 1864, as amended by the charter of 1873, which stated that the implements of gaming should be destroyed? A.—I cannot answer that question because I was not on the board.

Q.—I ask whether if the rule is in direct contradiction to the law of 1873 it should not be amended? A.—I have no doubt it will be; we cannot do everything at once, but we are trying to make every improvement possible.

Q.—Would it not be as sensible to give a burglar back his tools if he were acquitted as to hand gamblers back their chips? A.—Yes.

Mr. Townsend finally asked Commissioner Matsell whether he had thought of any laws that would require amendment. Mr. Matsell asked counsel to put his question on that point in writing and he would submit it to the entire board, whose opinion would be more valuable.

Mr. Townsend acquiesced in the suggestion, and Mr. Matsell withdrew to meet other engagements, first expressing his readiness to impart to the committee all any time he might be called upon such information as he had within his reach.

The committee then adjourned until next Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

REMARKABLE ACTION OF THE ALDERMEN.

ALL OF THE REPUBLIC

created by its Legislature for the construction of the railroad, "the lands, interests, rights, powers, and privileges" conferred by the act of Congress, upon the express condition, however, that in case the company should fail to have completed and equipped seventy-five miles of the road within three years from the first day of December then next following, and thirty miles in addition in each year thereafter for five years, and the remainder of its whole line in one year thereafter, or on the 1st of December, 1865, then it should be competent for the State to resume all rights to the lands conferred by the act remaining undisposed of by the company. The company accepted the grant from the State, with its conditions, and immediately thereafter caused a survey and location of the line of the road to be made, a map of which was filed in the proper offices in the State and at Washington. During the years 1857 and 1858 the company performed a large amount of grading upon the road, and sold 120 sections of the land granted, a portion of them to the contractor who graded the road, which sections were selected within a continuous twenty miles of the line of the road. The selections were approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and the sections were certified by him to the State. Those, however, selected were not from lands lying along the eastern end of the road, as they might have been, but from lands lying further west. Although the company did a large amount of grading, it never completed any part of the road, and in March, 1860, the Legislature of Iowa resumed the lands, interests, rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon the company, and repealed the clauses of the act granting them. Hel., that the act of Congress authorized a sale of 120 sections in advance of the construction of any part of the road, and that it was only as to the sale of the remaining sections that the provision requiring a previous completion of twenty miles applied; that there was no restriction upon the State as to the place where the 120 sections should be selected along the line of the road, except that they should be confined within a continuous length of twenty miles on each side, and that they might be selected from lands adjoining the eastern end of the road, or the western end, or along the central portion; that the company mentioned in the act of the State, July 14, 1856, took the title and interests of the State upon the terms, conditions, and restrictions expressed in the act of Congress, and that the further conditions as to the completion of the road imposed by the State were conditions subsequent, and that the purchasers of the 120 sections took a good title to the property, although no part of the road was constructed a the time. Affirmed.

No. 404.—*Warren Mitchell, appellant, vs. The United States.*—Appeal from the Court of Claims.—Mr. Justice SWAYNE delivered the opinion of the court. This is an appeal from the Court of Claims. That court found the following facts: At the beginning of the late rebellion Mitchell, the claimant and appellant, lived in Louisville, Ky. He was engaged in business there. In July, 1861, and after the 17th of that month, he procured from the proper military authority of the United States in Kentucky a pass permitting him to go through the army lines into the insurrectionary territory. He thereupon went into the insurgent States and remained there until the latter part of the year 1864. He then returned to Louisville. While in the Confederate States he transacted business, collected debts, and purchased from different parties 724 bales of cotton. He took possession of the cotton and stored it in Savannah. Upon the capture of that place by Gen. Sherman the cotton was seized by the military authorities. It was subsequently sold by the agents of the Government. The proceeds, amounting to the sum of $122,692 22, are in the Treasury. Mitchell bought the cotton in November and December, 1864. He remained within the insurrectionary lines in July, 1861, until after the capture of Savannah by the arms of the United States. The Court of Claims was equally divided in opinion, and dismissed the petition. The claimant has removed the case to this court by appeal. When Mitchell passed with a pass within the rebel lines the war between the loyal and disloyal States was flagrant. It speedily assumed the largest proportions. Important belligerent rights were conceded by the United States to the insurgents. Their soldiers when captured were treated as prisoners of war, and were exchanged, and not held for treason. The vessels when captured were dealt with by our prize courts. Their ports were blockaded and the blockades proclaimed to neutral nations. Property taken at sea belonging to persons domiciled in the insurgent States was uniformly held to be confiscable as enemy property. All these things were done as in the case of a war between two nations of foreign nation. The prize cases, 2 Black, 687; Mrs. Alexander's Cotton, 2 Wall, 417; Mauran vs. The Insurance Company, 6 id., 1. The laws of war were applied in like manner to intercourse on land between the inhabitants of the loyal and disloyal States.

It was adjudged that all contracts of the inhabitants of the former with the inhabitants of the latter were illegal and void. It was held that they conferred no rights which could be recognized. Such is the law of nations (*Aggrande Johns. R., 428; Coe edge vs. Gutherie, 8 Amer. Law Reg., U. S., 20; Coppel vs. Hall, 7 Wall., 542; Grosmeyer, 9 Wallace, 72; Montgomery, 15 Wal., 400; Lapice & Ferie, 17 Wall., 602; Cushner, 17 Wall., 516. While such was the law as to the dealings between the inhabitants of the respective territorial fires, contracts between the inhabitants of the loyal States not in aid of the rebellion were valid as those between themselves of the inhabitants of the loyal States. Hence this case turns upon the point whether appellant was domiciled in the Confederate States when he bought the cotton in question. When he took his departure for the South he lived and was in business at Louisville. He returned thither when Savannah was captured and his cotton was seized. It is to the interest of those we must look for the means of solving the question before us. There is nothing in the record which leads to show that when he left Louisville he did not intend to return, or that while in the South he had any purpose to remain, or that when he returned to Louisville he had any intent other than there he had done before his departure. Domicile has been thus defined: "A residence at a particular place, accompanied with positive or presumptive proof of an intention to remain there for an unlimited time." Guer vs. Daniel, 1 Bussey, 349, note. This definition is approved by Parlimore in his work on the subject, page 13. By the term domicile, in ordinary acceptation, is meant the place where a person lives and has his home. Story's Conf., section 41. The place where a person lives is taken to be his domicile until facts are adduced establishing the contrary. Bruce vs. Bruce, 2 Bos. and Pu., 229, note; Eatnfide vs. Johnston, 3 Ves. Jun., 238; Sanley vs. Barnes, 3 Hagg. Ecc. Rep., 74. The onus of proof in presumptions, 235. The proof of the domicile of the claimant at Louisville is sufficient. There is no controversy between the parties on that proposition. We need not, therefore, further consider the subject. A domicile once acquired is presumed to continue until it is shown to have been changed. Somerville vs. Somerville, 5 Vesey, 787; Harvard Coll. vs. Gore, 5 Pick., 370; Wheaton's Conflict of Laws, section 35. When a change of domicile is alleged, the burden of proving it rests upon the person making the allegation. Crookenden vs. Fuller, 1 Sandf., 213; Hodgson vs. De Bucheune, 12 Moore, P. C., 285, 286. To constitute the new domicile, two things are indispensable. First, residence in the new locality, and second, the intention to remain there. The change cannot be made except *facts et animo*. Both are alike necessary. Either without the other is insufficient. Mere absence from a fixed home, however long continued, cannot work the change. There must be the animus to change the prior domicile for another. Until the new one is acquired the old one remains. Whitman's Cont. supra and the authorities there cited. These principles are axiomatic in the law upon the subject. When the claimant left Louisville it would have been illegal for him to trade with the rebels. Whether he was doing so with a purpose is not to be presumed. The presumption is the other way. To be established it must be proved.—Id. Moore, P. C., upon to establish the *animus manendi* are: Declarations of the party; the exercise of political house of residence and a place of business. These indicia are wanting in the case of the claimant. The rules of law applied to the affirmative effect, without the end of the negative consideration to which they are adverted, are conclusive against him. His purchase of the cotton involved the same legal consequences, as if he had been made by an agent whom he sent to make it. Obviously, important further facts bearing on the question might easily have been put in evidence by either party. We regret that it has not been done. As the case is presented, the conclusion is necessarily adverse to the appellant. The judgment of the Court of Claims is affirmed.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Brady.

Granted.—Mann vs. Willoughby et al.; in the matter of Davis; Wilkinson vs. Shillings; Ryer vs. Ryer et al.; Ulmer vs. Wannemacher; Chilton vs. Brown; Union Dime Savings Bank vs. Stoddard et al.; Delaney vs. Clancey; Andrews vs. Boorman. *Robert vs. Hornberg.*—Motion granted. *Motions Denied.*—Miller vs. Hallock; Bulkley vs. Hickson.

National Photo Chemical Company vs. Conkey.—Motion denied, with $10 costs to abide the event. *Ratner vs. Benton.*—Motion denied. Memorandum.

Lucelle vs. Shaw.—Motion denied, without costs. See Kinnedy vs. Stewart, 22; Row, 251.

The Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company vs. Central Cross-town Railroad Company.—Opinion.

The Mayor, &c., vs. Appleby.—Motion denied, without costs. Memorandum.

Schwarz vs. Schwarz.—Referee's report confirmed, and decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Allen vs. Misch.—Motion denied, with $10 costs to abide the event. Memorandum.

Waters vs. Crawford.—Motion denied; $10 costs to abide the event.

Schelley vs. Licht.—Commission may issue, but the case cannot be extended beyond the 20th of June, 1875. See memorandum.

Firsh vs. Freudenthal.—Counsel must appear at 11 A. M. on the 11th day of June, 1875.

Lauton vs. Hofenstein.—Motion denied. Memorandum.

Pendleton vs. Cooke.—In these cases counsel appear on the 11th of June, at 11 A. M.

By Judge Lawrence.

Snyder vs. Bristol.—Motion denied without costs.

Hyatt vs. Stuart.—Order as settled.

Morris vs. Kendall.—Neither of the orders submitted is correct. The order should be a Special Term order. That presented by the defendant's counsel is a Chamber order. The order of the plaintiff's counsel does not conform to the decision in many respects, as will be seen by comparing it with the memorandum filed.

Cushing vs. Cushing.—An allowance of $200 is granted to the defendant for alimony and expenses.

Schumacher vs. Marine Court.—The application for a writ of prohibition is denied on the ground that the issuing of the writ is within the discretion of the court, and should not be granted except in a very clear case, and that it is not at all certain from the language of the treaty between the United States and Prussia that it was intended to deprive the courts of either country of jurisdiction of actions of the nature referred to in the many affidavits, &c. Writ should not issue.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

By Judge Donohue.

Fisher vs. The Mayor, &c.—See opinion.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Van Vorst.

Kelly, &c., vs. Whiting et al.—Complaint dismissed, with costs.

King vs. McNamara et al.—As to defendants, Livermore and Slatter), complaint dismissed; as to defendant, McNamara, judgment for plaintiff.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Curtis.

Johnston vs. Johnston.—Judgment signed.

By Judge Van Vorst.

The Second German Baptist Church vs. Prior.—Order settled.

Pearce vs. Walsh.—Judgment for defendant on the demurrer. See opinion.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Larremore.

Lewis vs. Goldstein.—Motion denied.

THE ELLIS CONSPIRACY.

HOW MESSRS. J. A. HEARN & SON WERE DEFRAUDED—LETTER OF THEIR BOOK-KEEPER INTERCEPTED—HIS OPINION OF HIS EMPLOYERS.

Richard E. Ellis, book-keeper, and Bernard J. Flynn, a cash boy, lately in the employment of Messrs. J. A. Hearn & Son, No. 775 Broadway, dry goods merchants, were again before Justice Bixby, at the Washington Place Police Court, yesterday, for examination, charged with embezzling about $2,000 from their employers during the past twelve months. Ellis has made full confession of his guilt in the hope of getting off lightly. The boy, Flynn, also confesses that, at the instigation of Ellis, he stole the two cash books, destroyed one of them, and hid the other on the fire escape of his residence, where it was subsequently found. The cash-books were stolen for the purpose of covering up the many frauds committed. J. McGlynn, J. F. Flynn, and E. Cray, also in the employment of the Messrs. Hearn & Son, made affidavit to the effect that at various times they had paid sums of money ranging from $20 to $60, which they had collected, to Ellis, believing that he had authority to receive such. These sums were never turned into the cash account of the firm by Ellis. The following letter written by Ellis to one of his comrades, and intercepted by Detective Henderson, shows clearly what a hardened and expert criminal he is:

SUNDAY, MERCER STREET STATION-HOUSE.

TOMMY: Sorry to say that the turee of us got nipped at last, (Flynn, Murray, and myself.) Murrayis at George Hearn's house, locked up on a dark room. We are inclosed by stone walls and iron doors; the both of us are in one cell; have six daily papers, six cigars, and plenty to eat, provided you pay about ten cents for a square meal. Come down to the court, corner of Greene and Washington place, to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, and see us get about ten years. I do not tell you about this as I expected it for about six months, but my sentence altogether depends on George Hearn's testimony. I think he is too good to see us in here. He asked me in court this morning if I would tell him everything I knew as Murray did, and I told him yes, and I think if I tell him how this "route" was worked, so that nobody can book him again, I will not be hard on us. Maybe he will let us go altogether. Keep this on the quiet from all the boys. Tell Bishop; do not tell anyody else, nor tell nobody at your house. If you like, try and come down to-day or to-night to see me. I could not say for sure whether you will be let in or not. It will be no harm to brace the Sergeant or Captain at the desk. Bring down something for an excuse that will prouably admit you. DICK.

Judge Bixby held Ellis and Bernard J. Flynn in $3,000 bail to answer.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 10.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar, for Monday, June 14, 1875: Nos. 68, 16, 15½, 61, 8, 66, 22, and 15.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

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126—	Dordinger Glass Co. vs. Waitou, &c.	276—	Caldwell vs. The Mayor, &c. vs. Wood.
134—	Peck vs. Brady.	279—	The Mayor, &c. vs. Hooker, vs. Martin, &c.
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163—	Central C. T. Railroad Co. vs. Bleecker St. & F. F. Railroad Co.	308—	Same vs. Same.
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229—	The Mayor, &c. vs. Kelly.	331—	Pan, &c. vs. Vilmar.
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15—	Whitaker vs. Gregory.	497—	Stern vs. Bayard et al.
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4—	Thompson vs. Gould et al.	499—	Levy vs. Harris et al.
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25—	Hoffman vs. Wetmore et al.	501—	Robinson, &c., vs. Savage et al.
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464—	Lyon vs. De Corneau et al.	512—	Same vs. Same.
471—	Hotchkiss vs. Burbank et al.	513—	Same vs. Same.
384—	Birdsall vs. Fowler et al.	514—	Same vs. Same.
522—	The People of the St of N. Y. vs. The N. Y. and Staten Isl. Ferry Co.	515—	Same vs. Same.
24—	Grant vs. Baker et al.	516—	Hagen et al. vs. Crow et al.
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1528—	Imp. and Traders' Bank vs. Adler et al.	1806—	Millet et al. vs. Colgan.
2728—	Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank vs. Kellogg et al.	3150—	Romaine vs. Ottenheimer et al.
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SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 10.

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700	A. & P. Telegraph. 26	500	Pacific Mail..... 32½
300	do..... 25½	300	do.....s3. 32⅝
300	do..... 25⅝	500	do..... 32½
300	do..... 25	400	do..... 32¼
100	do..... 24⅞	400	do..... 32⅜
2400	Erie Railway..... 17⅝	500	Union Pacific..... 69⅝
1500	do..... 17½	200	do..... 69¾
1600	do..... 17⅝	800	do..... 69½
900	do..... 17⅜	3800	do..... 69⅝
100	do.....c. 17½	200	do..... 69¾
500	do.....s3. 17½	100	do..... 70
4000	West. Union..... 74½	100	do.....c. 70⅛
1000	do..... 74⅝	500	do..... 70¼
1200	do..... 74⅝	300	do..... 70⅜
2500	do..... 74⅝	300	do..... 70⅝
1200	do..... 74⅝	500	do..... 70⅜
3500	do..... 74⅝	300	do..... 70⅝
1800	do..... 74⅝	300	do..... 70⅞
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2000	do..... 75	100	do..... 71⅛
1100	do.....s3. 75	300	do.....s3. 70⅞
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600	do..... 61⅞	800	do..... 71⅛
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NOTICE.

We beg to state that on Sunday, the 20th of June, we shall begin the publication of an entirely new and original novel, by Mr. Thomas Hardy, author of "A Pair of Blue Eyes," "Far from the Madding Crowd," and other works. It will be entitled

"THE HAND OF ETHELBERTA,"

and we shall continue its exclusive publication in these columns week by week, until the story completed. We have no doubt that a novel by one of the most popular writers of the day will add much to the value and interest of the Sunday edition of THE TIMES.

A question which greatly agitated the mind of the "Liberal" State Committee yesterday was, on what terms it shall enter the market next Fall. Mr. A. M. BLISS, of Brooklyn—a pure and enlightened patriot—wishes it to be understood that the whole lot is mortgaged to the Democrats, and no Republicans need apply. Mr. WILLIS, also of Brooklyn, for whose patriotism and enlightenment we decline to vouch, because we never before heard of him, is inclined to keep out the red flag raised by HORACE GREELEY, and let the public know that the auction is still going on. Mr. C. W. GODDARD—still another Brooklynite, and as virtuous as any of the rest of the crowd—also refuses to "give himself away." He is in favor of a convention, and a separate Liberal ticket, and a bold front everywhere. If one don't ask a good price for one's wares—or one's self—one will never get it. So the Liberal Committee adjourns to meet at some future day as a Liberal Convention. For terms and prices intending purchasers are invited to address Gen. JOHN COCHRANE.

The assassin of Mr. SCHUTE has not been captured yet. The Brooklyn Police appear to have gone about this business in their usual bungling fashion, and have made a number of indiscriminate arrests by way of showing their vigilance. It is not very easy to understand why the Brooklyn authorities should persist in believing that the burglar is in hiding somewhere among the Long Island woods. That would be about the last resort of a professional criminal, unless indeed all possibility of escaping to New-York were cut off. The assailant of Mr. SCHUTE need have had no particular difficulty in making his way to some much more secure hiding-place than the open country. We hear nothing about any efforts on the part of New-York detectives to follow up this ruffian. In the interests of public safety, our Police Department ought to wake up to the fact that while Mr. SCHUTE lies at the point of death, the man who shot him is probably concealed somewhere within their jurisdiction.

As the Beecher trial draws toward an end, the friends of the defendant seem to be giving way to anxieties and excitement which are scarcely warranted by their confident expressions of opinion that the jury are "all right." If they are so sure of that, we should say they could afford to keep cool. A Mr. L. R. JOYCE writes to us to say that we shall certainly "lose 25,000 a day" in our circulation if we do not immediately take up the cudgels for Mr. BEECHER. Well, that would be a rather serious event, but we would much rather see it happen than be coerced into taking up a cause which we did not believe to be right. If it does happen, we shall not ask Mr. JOYCE or Plymouth Church to bear any part of our loss. It is desirable that Mr. JOYCE and his friends should understand that ours is a strictly private property, which we endeavor to manage with a due regard to public interests, but with an absolute refusal to accept dictation from outside, even from so wealthy and powerful a body as that of Plymouth Church. When this Beecher trial began, and for some time afterward, we were accused of being unduly influenced by Mr. BEECHER, and one correspondent wrote to inform us from Rochester that Mr. BEECHER had "bought us up." Prejudiced in favor of Mr. BEECHER we certainly were—if we are so no longer, it is because the weight of evidence renders any such feeling impossible. We generally say what we believe to be the truth, and all the threats in the world will not move us from that course. If Mr. JOYCE and his Plymouth friends do not like it, they can go somewhere else.

Amid the somewhat conflicting statements of the boat's crew who represent, so far, the sole survivors from the wreck of the steamship *Vicksburg*, it is painfully apparent that the disaster was attended by the usual break-down of discipline and the usual disregard by the crew of anything but their own preservation. The passengers of the lost vessel were eight in number and the crew sixty. Boat No. 1 was turned adrift from the vessel with only five persons on board, and these have been picked up and brought to this port by the *State of Georgia*. The second officer's boat was safely lowered with ten persons on board, and boat No. 2, containing the chief officer and about thirty persons was also floated off at the last moment. In the somewhat improbable event of all three boats being rescued, there will at least be a loss of twenty-three lives. There is too much reason to fear that the thirty people who set out in the chief officer's boat will never be heard from at all. The circumstances attending the wreck demand, and will doubtless receive, from the Dominion authorities a searching investigation. Meanwhile, the five survivors of the wreck ought to be kept where they can be found when wanted.

The races at Jerome Park yesterday afforded a good illustration of the fact that a comparatively unattractive programme frequently results in very exciting sport. The great surprise of the day was the astonishing victory won by *Scratch* against a filly of such well-established fame as *Madge*. Rather less of a surprise, though helping to break still further the monotonous victories of the favorites, was the running of Mr. BELMONT'S fine colt *Matador*, in the mile and an eighth race. The steeplechase match between *Trouble* and *Bullet* was a very fine contest, resulting quite unexpectedly in the victory of *Bullet*.

SHAREHOLDERS AND THE RAILROAD FIGHT.

We took the liberty, the other day, of doubting that the present railroad fight had the approval of the shareholders, whose immediate interests are involved, as we are sure that it has not the approval of the public, which has in it a large indirect interest. It seems that at the regular monthly meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Directors, on Wednesday, Mr. GARRETT is reported to have obtained the indorsement of his board, and we are told that the board includes many of the largest stockholders. How the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Road are disposed in the premises we have had no recent indication.

It may be, of course, that Mr. GARRETT has sought and secured a vote of confidence from his Directors, and that these gentlemen number important shareholders. But it does not follow that they express the feeling of the majority of the owners of the road; still less does it follow that their view of the case is a correct one; and we are far from being convinced that a severe and perhaps an irremediable injury is not being inflicted upon the properties of both railroads involved, and upon those of the other competing trunk lines. No one denies that the "war" drove the Erie Company into bankruptcy. The other companies are affected in precisely the same manner, and, whatever may be their future fortune, are being driven along the same road. The general public does not care a rush for the effect the contest may have on the personal projects of Mr. GARRETT or Mr. SCOTT, but it is clearly interested in any arbitrary policy which unnecessarily imperils the actual interests of shareholders in large enterprises like those now being sacrificed by these gentlemen. It has a right to protest against such sacrifice, and we have no doubt that this protest is shared by the great body of the stockholders.

Mr. GARRETT may persuade his Directors that he can win the fight and that it is to their interest that he should. But he cannot deny the enormous risks he is running; he cannot convince any one that a suicidal war of rates is actually and for the time being profitable; and he cannot conceal the fact that the credit of his company is being undermined, nor very slowly either. Mr. GARRETT insists that he shall be "independent." But what does he mean by independence? He means the right to have freight carried over other companies' lines as cheaply as any one else, without reference to the price he will ask for carrying it when it reaches his own. He is a competitor for freight from New-York to Chicago. He owns or controls railroads that reach only to Baltimore. The Pennsylvania Road is also a competitor from New-York to Chicago. Mr. GARRETT says that if the Pennsylvania road will not carry freight for him, as if he owned the road, to Baltimore, and let him carry it for what he chooses to ask from Baltimore west, he will ruin the trunk lines, even though he ruin his own, by cutting down the through rates.

It is an enormous stake to play for. If he can gain it, he gets the use of a large amount of property on equal terms with its owner, and the privilege of using it "independently" of the owner. But the only way he can get such a stake on his terms is by desperate fighting, and in fighting he risks everything. He may delude his Directors with the brilliancy of the possible victory and blind them to the undeniable risks. He may be deluded and blinded himself in the matter. But sooner or later we should say that even his eyes must be opened. His stock has fallen from the very high figure of 190 to 170. It is still a strong stock, and if it had not been so much higher in value would yet be regarded as extremely high But can he set any bounds to the fall that has commenced? There is a feeling, as yet general, and not very definite, abroad that he is impairing the credit of his company. When the facts become still better known, when the inquiries of creditors become more minute and anxious, what will be the probable effect upon the credit of the Baltimore and Ohio Company? Does Mr. GARRETT think he can satisfy his bondholders as easily as he is reported to have satisfied his Directors? We doubt it.

The foreign bondholders are likely to be especially disturbed by the fact that Mr. SCOTT is ready to refer this matter to competent and disinterested arbitrators, only stipulating that their decision shall be accepted by the shareholders, whom he justly regards as the final authority in the matter. It must be understood abroad before long that the question at issue is, on what terms the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall use the Pennsylvania Company's road, and that the latter company is willing to refer the matter to arbitrament, and when this is understood we should say that Mr. GARRETT may have hard work to explain his course satisfactorily. If he cannot do so, the credit of the railroad system of the whole country must be injured with that of his road, which has hitherto, and justly, been regarded as the best. It cannot be too often repeated that this would be a national misfortune, and so far as we can see, Mr. GARRETT would be responsible for it.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The opening of the sessions of the legislative committee, appointed to discover some more effective methods than those now in force in this City for the detection and prevention of crime, and another of those weekly exhibitions of ignorance and vulgarity for which the Board of Aldermen has of late become notorious, are calculated to attract some public attention to local affairs. It would appear from the remarks of the counsel to the Campbell Investigating Committee that its members are to make a long and exhaustive inquiry. If they are to meet only once a week, they can easily sit till Christmas without any remarkable results. As to the scope of their investigation, they seem to have an extremely indefinite notion. The legal gentleman who conducts the inquiry said that there are too many gambling-houses and low groggeries in the City. This is true enough, though it is rather a curious complaint to come from a committee appointed at the instigation of Tammany Hall. A political organization, some of whose leaders are in the gambling business, and whose controlling influences come from the low groggeries, can hardly afford to make war upon either. A large proportion of our Deputy Sheriffs are keepers of "low groggeries," and some half dozen of our Aldermen make their living by selling whisky in places that are merely respectable when compared with the vilest dens of the City. Before their next meeting the legislative committee will probably get a hint to leave this branch of the inquiry alone.

If, instead of putting a number of irrelevant questions to Commissioner MATSELL yesterday, the committee had attended the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, they might have got some suggestive hints in regard to the difficulty of repressing lawlessness in New-York. Here was a body of men—nominally the legislative branch of the Government of a City which spends more money than any four States in the Union—not only conducting their proceedings in defiance of law, but in obedience to the promptings of the rankest demagogism. There is certainly no existing law or ordinance which gives the Board of Aldermen power to interfere with the internal management of the executive departments of the City Government. Alderman VANCE very properly drew attention to that fact, and declined to vote on the resolution passed in regard to the wages of boulevard laborers. For maintaining this perfectly defensible position Mr. VANCE and the Republican members who sided with him were declared in contempt of the board, and were prohibited from voting on any other resolution until they had purged themselves of such contempt. A more arbitrary and insolent proceeding it would be impossible to imagine, though its ludicrous absurdity renders it hardly a fit subject for public indignation. The consequences, however, may be somewhat awkward. A very competent school Principal has, in the wisdom of Tammany Hall, been selected to make an indifferent Police Justice. His nomination fell to be confirmed after the Republican Aldermen had been debarred from voting. The thirteen Democratic members who voted in favor of Mr. DUFFY were certainly not at that moment the Board of Aldermen. It would seem to require no great ingenuity to show that Mr. DUFFY'S confirmation is invalid, in view of the illegal restraint by which the Republican members of the Board of Aldermen were debarred from voting.

Should Mr. DUFFY take his seat on the Police Justices' Bench before the defect in his credentials has been removed, it is extremely likely that some sharp rogue whom he sentences will profit by the circumstance to dispute the legality of his action. We might thus see, as a commentary upon Aldermanic ignorance of law and parliamentary decency, a jail delivery of the people whom Justice DUFFY had "sent up" without having any legal right to do so. The reckless partisanship and low buffoonery which have come to be inseparable from the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, should assist any body of honest inquirers in understanding why it is that the administration of the affairs of this City is so liable to fall into contempt. We do not expect the Campbell committee to be open to take in any such lesson. In fact, the committee owes its existence to the same spirit of demagogism which animates the majority of the Board of Aldermen. Assemblyman T. J. CAMPBELL and Alderman PURROY are, in their respective spheres, very fair samples of the kind of men who in these days do the dirty work of Tammany Hall.

By way of showing further contempt for the usage of all representative bodies, the President of the Board of Aldermen refused, yesterday, to receive the minority report of Mr. BILLINGS in regard to the investigation of the official acts of Controller GREEN. As the investigation was a farce from first to last, it is very fitly wound up by this ridiculous exhibition of petty personal spite. It is worth while to recall the fact that the Aldermen have not yet abandoned their efforts to "get even" with the Controller for his determined opposition to paying them a double salary. They have asked the Commissioners of Accounts, over whom they have no jurisdiction whatever, to inquire into the administration of the Park Board before it became a department of the City Government at all. They have just as much right to order an inquiry into the administration of the Quarantine Commissioners or the Canal Board, and the custodians of the records of the old Park Commissioners ought to treat this gratuitous intermeddling as they would any other unauthorized demand for information. If the Aldermen must work over again this well-worn subject, let them take up Mr. FOLEY'S pamphlet on the "Secret Management of the Central Park Commission" and republish it as an official document. That would save time and money, and do about as much, or as little harm, as the anticipated report of the Commissioners of Accounts.

EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS.

The arrangements for the usual round of excursions and picnics which begins at this season of the year are being pushed on in a vigorous manner. The officers of the social and political societies are busy hiring steam-boats, barges, picnic grounds, and bands of music, and soon New-York Bay and the Hudson River will be covered with parties to whom the Summer excursion is the most enjoyable, as well as the most health-giving, event of the year. What are known now as the excursion steam-boats, foremost among which is the *Plymouth Rock*, have been early at their work. All have passed through the hands of the painters and decorators. The rates, too, have been put down to the very lowest point consistent with fair profits. The experiment is tried for the first time of converting the *Plymouth Rock* into a floating concert hall, with "popular" prices of admission and generous programmes. It certainly deserves to succeed, for good music, embined with fresh air and wholesome food, is well calculated to draw large crowds, and give the utmost satisfaction. Such excursions as these cannot be taken advantage of for a day's airing too often by the wives and children of those who are unable to take houses or rooms in the country in hot weather.

A very important phase of this subject has just been brought to public notice in New-York and Brooklyn—in the former City, through the application of a temperance society to the Board of Police for a sufficient number of patrolmen to preserve order at its coming excursion; and in the latter city through the reports of a terrible fight which occurred on Saturday night at a picnic of the Magnolia Association, and which ended in two of the members receiving stabs of a probably fatal character. The want of adequate Police protection has been for many years a serious drawback to the complete success of Summer excursions. Men who are rough and disagreeable when sober, and men who, from being tolerably decent and well behaved, become under the influence of liquor quarrelsome, boisterous, and insulting, are apt to find their way into the most select parties, and to mar every pleasure, unless means are provided for keeping them in check. In the past, New-York and Brooklyn societies have depended almost entirely upon the Police authorities to provide them with the means of keeping the unruly element in check, and as a consequence the amount of protection afforded has been great or small according to the nature and amount of the influence possessed by the applicants. The disposition on the part of the New-York board seems to be to send no more policemen on excursions. At the suggestion of Commissioner SMITH, on Tuesday, in response to the application of the temperance society already referred to, it was ordered that the Captain of the harbor Police-boat be instructed to convoy the society's steamboats and barges to the City limits, and then leave them to take care of themselves.

In one view of the case, this decision is a good one, for there is no doubt of the fact that the demands on the Police Department are very heavy. There is really no good reason why the tax-payers should have to meet any portion of the expenses incurred in the outings of private societies. Every steam-boat and barge company should have its Police arrangements as perfect as its arrangements for navigation, and tax-payers should have nothing to do with them whatever. Moreover, there can be no difficulty in securing a sufficient number of men who have had the requisite police training to meet all requirements. New-York City abounds in private detective agencies. At any of these it is possible to procure the services of a few trustworthy men. It would be better, of course, if each company had its own Police force in uniform. Until this much-needed reform has been effected, excursions will continue to have a terror for nervous persons, and even for persons who are not nervous, but who do not like to take the chance of being placed at the mercy of roughs.

This advice applies in a different way to private picnic parks and gardens within the limits of New-York and Brooklyn. For several years past, these places have almost annually been the scenes of stabbing affrays and of murders. While they have been largely used by decent, well-behaved people, they have, at the same time, been the most favored resorts of the very worst classes in the community. They have never had proper Police protection. The Magnolia Association picnic, on Saturday night in Brooklyn, drew together some of the most notorious scoundrels in that city. The street cars on the way to the park in which it was held were taken possession of by roughs; and the conductors turned off. Surely, when this fact became known, there ought soon to have been a force on the spot ample enough to prevent the terrible scenes which subsequently occurred. It would be well if the owners of city parks and gardens could provide adequate means of protection within their gates; but we think that it is the duty of the Police authorities to see to it that calls for help from the outside are not made in vain.

DANGERS OF THE STREETS.

A correspondent drew attention the other day to the dangerous practice of throwing the rinds of oranges or bananas on the public thoroughfares. How often the same complaint has been repeated both by individuals out of doors and in the columns of the public press it is quite impossible to say. The subject has been at intervals under constant notice for years past, and the nuisance is as great to-day as it ever was. In the neighborhood of West and Greenwich streets, where traffic to and from the ferries is greatest, it is extremely dangerous for persons to move along the sidewalks at all, in consequence of the recklessness with which the custom is followed. There the fruit dealers are mostly to blame. First, they obstruct the thoroughfares with their stock in trade, and then they allow all the refuse of it to be thrown about promiscuously, not only by their customers, but by their own employés, while they occasionally assist in the work themselves.

We need not comment upon the dangers that result from the practice, especially when, as our correspondent justly observed, there are probably many persons in the City, even now suffering from the effects of it. But it may be remarked that the remedy is easy, and readily within reach, if only the Police would do the duty which they owe to the public. Proceedings in the shape of a summons to appear before a magistrate, with the certainty of a fine on the offense being proved, would very soon put an end to the system. It is the province of the Police to attend to matters of the kind, but such attention seems to be as much beneath the dignity of those officials as the arrest of burglars, murderers, and other great criminals is beyond their capacity. They cannot attend to the great things, and they will not attend to the small.

The truth is that the tolerance and even the cultivation of nuisances has grown to be a part of our method of Municipal Government. To prove this it is not necessary to go to the Harlem flats. The sidewalks are blockaded with ash-barrels, packages of merchandise, trade signs, dry goods, and anything, in fact, that anybody likes to place upon them; and this is all done under the sanction and with the authority of the City Government. In many streets merchants are allowed to do much of their packing and unpacking on the sidewalks. Over a large part of the City, passengers are in constant jeopardy of being knocked down or having a leg broken through the reckless handling of heavy merchandise. Sometimes a hand-truck, which takes up more than half the thoroughfare, has to be encountered, wheeled along by some wild errand-boy or porter, who is quite heedless of any human obstruction that may be in his way. The velocipede nuisance has also become intolerable, and many children have been seriously injured by it. But nothing is done to put a stop to it.

A few days ago in Vesey street, a barrel of ashes had been left outside the curbstone. The wheel of a cart which was coming down the street struck the obstruction, and the cart was driven against a strong post which belonged to a merchant's sign. The sudden stoppage of the vehicle broke both traces, released the horse, and threw the driver over on his head on the curbstone. A policeman who was standing by enjoyed the fun immensely, and busily engaged himself by looking into the ash-barrel, while some passers-by assisted the driver. That policeman doubtless had the sense to know that the ash-barrel and the sign-post were in their places by authority of the City Government, consequently that the accident was one of those legalized outrages upon individual citizens with which he had nothing to do. Such a man would, of course, be inclined to view orange-peel and banana skins in the same official light—as legitimate nuisances, not to be interfered with by any paid servant of the City.

It is well known that these nuisances put money into the pockets of somebody, either by being licensed or by not being interfered with. Revelations made some months ago showed that the money does not all go into the public purse. If the secrets of the Corporation Attorney's office for the past four or five years were made public, it would be seen that they are a distinct source of profit. Other departments of the City Government would increase that evidence. And while the system of licensing, as well as that of not insisting that police constables shall perform all the duties that properly devolve upon them, are allowed to continue, these just complaints on the part of our citizens will be repeated. It is not only that one or two evils need to be remedied, but that an entire principle, accepted by the City authorities, ought to be swept away.

FLOWERS.

The country looks at no time more rich and beautiful than it does now. The trees are in full leaf, with all the brilliancy of Spring verdure; the crops are fresh and green with rapid growth; the lands, as a rule, are clean and well tended, as at this time of year they of necessity must be; and in the meadows the grass and clover are fast hastening to maturity. Trees and shrubs are in blossom, and the whole aspect is one of life, health, and luxuriance. But you may visit very many farm-houses, very many country residences of city men, without finding a well-planned flower-garden. Here and there a farmer's wife may be found who has a taste for such things. She has a few flower-beds which she cherishes on the front lawn. Approach them, and you must walk knee-deep in grass, only to see, perhaps, a lot of drawn-out petunias, or a group of sickly pansies at the bottom of a grassy well. If she have a soul a little above pansies, she will apologize for the state of the lawn; but the grass is growing up for hay, she tells you, and the flowers meanwhile have to get along as best they can. Flowers do not pay, but grass is money, is the sentiment which too much prevails.

But is it true that flowers do not pay? In the first place, we deny altogether the doctrine that nothing pays which is not convertible into dollars and cents. A few dollars will suffice to provide all the material for a very excellent flower-garden. A moderate amount of labor will suffice to get such a garden into order, and to keep it so. Still, there must be the expenditure of a little money and of some trouble, and besides that, there is the loss of probably a couple of dollars more in the desirability of not turning the lawn into a hay-field. On the other side of the account, we confess that no dollars are to be placed; but there are profits of another kind. The custom of measuring everything by its money value is a mistake. It is impressed upon the minds of boys and girls from their infancy, and there is no telling how much evil springs from it. The farmer who teaches his boys that the garden lawn must be turned into dollars, would do them an infinitely greater service if he would devote that lawn and its flower-beds to the culture of his children's æsthetic faculties. They might possibly grow up more honest, and they would certainly grow up less rugged and uncouth.

The city merchant who moves into the country every Spring, and takes a sort of city house on a village lot, may think that he is giving himself and his family all the enjoyments of country life. He is to be there only a few months, and he argues that to cultivate the little plot of ground around the house would not pay. So he is content to let its nakedness be covered with weeds. But for the same reason that he adorns his parlors with works of art, and cultivates the elegancies of social life in his city mansion, should he also fill his garden with flowers. His wife and children, his friends, and he himself, too, would reap the reward in the influence which such luxuries, cheap though they be, have upon the mind. Farmers and permanent residents of the country have no excuse whatever for not enjoying and letting their families enjoy all the advantages which the country affords. The few dollars they may save by their present plan are more than set off by the loss which accrues to their children in education—for mental training is as much a part of education as the mere acquisition of school learning. And the sooner a desire to improve every means for attaining that end becomes general, the sooner we shall have attained to the first step toward a higher standard of mental and moral culture.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DISPENSARY BENEFITS.

The two performances of "The Bar Sinister" given at the Academy of Music, yesterday afternoon and evening, in aid of the Central Dispensary of this City, passed off most successfully, the evening representation being especially well attended. To-night the play will be repeated at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in behalf of the same charity, and, we trust, with equally gratifying results. These indeed, can safely be counted upon, for the entertainment in which Mr. George Rignold elected to appear for the last time in America this season, and in which Mrs. Rignold chose to make her début before a New-York audience, can be commended as decidedly interesting. Yet "The Bar Sinister" is not a very cheerful or instructive piece to witness. Its personages are familiar, its story is clumsily told, and it is persistently gloomy in tone. Only one character is strongly drawn, that of *Amos Clark*, and but a single passion—revenge—gives action to the scene. We shall not, therefore, linger upon the incidents of the work, but content ourselves with saying that *Amos Clark*, Secretary to *Sir Robert Clavering*, is in reality an illegitimate child of a dead brother of *Sir Robert*, whom the latter has wronged. *Amos*, of course, hates his patron. In a moment of wrath, brought about partly by *Sir Robert's* denunciation of his mother, and partly by his effort to yield up to the law a nephew, *Captain John Clavering*, who is under the ban for political offenses, *Amos* kills his employer. Then he allows the crime to be imputed to *John Clavering* forges a will by which he becomes lord of the manor, and only repents of his misdeeds when *Mildred Vaughn*, whom *John Clavering* has loved, and of whom he himself is enamored, swoons away as the innocent man is led forth to die. *Amos* then realizes his guilt, and, rushing in front of the firing-squad, falls smitten by the bullets intended for *Mildred's* lover. A skilled playwright might make much of this material, though it is by no means of the newest, but Mr. Watts Phillips, who, we believe, wrote "The Bar Sinister," cannot fairly be permitted to rest his reputation upon the achievement under notice. A mediocre rendering of the piece would reduce it to the level of the commonest of melodramas, and only a great artist or an actor of genius who would perform four-fifths of the labor of giving the semblance of life to *Amos Clark* could hope to reconcile the public to the composition as it stands. Mr. Rignold, who is neither a great student nor an actor of genius, but an exceptionally-gifted gentleman, with a strong individuality and considerable experience, and so thoroughly free from conventionalism as to be often heedless of wholesome rule, keeps "The Bar Sinister" in those regions where it can be referred to as above, and in spite of its numerous defects, as an interesting work. It is impossible to escape the influence of Mr. Rignold's fine voice, of his manliness of look and movement, and of his heartiness, which, right or wrong, is at least more novel, and therefore more refreshing, than painful attempts at the *ars celare artem*, and this charm of virility and simplicity pervades all the actor's performances. It may be argued that *Amos Clark's* acts are not of a kind habitually perpetrated by men in whom dignity, calmness, and honesty are conspicuous; but to this we can only reply that it is oftener a more agreeable task to deal with Mr. Rignold than with the people he seeks to portray. There were, in truth, passages of "The Bar Sinister" in which he merged himself into the personage. He endowed the fierce scene with *Sir Robert* previous to the murder with the impressiveness derived from an intensity that seemed particularly powerful because of its rare exhibition, and in his assertion of his rights as the lord of Clavering Hall, at the close of the third act, the triumph of satisfied pride was finely and forcibly pictured. Of the thought and elaboration which might bestow prominence upon the character evidence was seldom offered last night. Mr. Rignold, too, occasionally phrases badly. This is a serious defect, and an unnecessary one. The melody of his tones would lose none of its fascination if his pauses were distributed with less carelessness as to their location. Mrs. Rignold, who played *Mildred* yesterday, is a comely, graceful, and sympathetic lady, and appears to have studied in a good school. She shared the honors with her husband, and was summoned with him before the curtain after each act. When the drop had fallen upon the last scene Mr. Rignold was once more called to the foot-lights. Mr. Algernon S. Sullivan, in the name of the Directors of the Central Dispensary, met him and presented to him, with their thanks for his liberality, a gold medal, conferring upon him the title of Honorary Director of the charity. Then Mr. Rignold made a brief and humorous reply, and amid general applause the proceedings terminated.

MUSIC IN THE FALL.

Mr. Max Strakosch has engaged for the coming season Mme. Titiens, and that lady will begin a series of concerts and oratorio recitals under his management, on or about Oct. 4. While dealing with the subject of music in the Fall, we may here state that Herr Hans Von Bulow will not make his début in America in Boston, but in this city, and at the new Chickering Hall. On Oct. 4 or 11. Miss Kellogg and her company will commence a season of English opera at Booth's Theatre. They will probably then bring out "The Lily of Killarney."

THE REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD.

THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE EIGHTH DAY'S SESSION—ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEES—MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

At the meeting of the Reformed Church Synod in the Reformed Church on Grand street, Jersey City, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Van Cleef expressed the thanks of the Jersey City residents for the holding of the Synod in one of the churches of the city, and the discussion over the resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to solicit subscriptions for the relief of the Reformed Church in Chicago, which is $40,000 in debt, was resumed. Rev. J. H. Suydam said that for the last twenty years the Chicago church had regularly appealed to the Synod for aid, and he was opposed to doing more for it. Elder Cornell opposed the resolution upon substantially the same grounds, but the general sentiment seemed to be that as the Chicago church was the pioneer Reformed Church in the West, she ought to be sustained, and the resolution, when put to vote, was unanimously adopted. A letter from the Second Church in Kingston, inviting the Synod to hold their next meeting in that church, was received, and the invitation was accepted. Rev. Dr. Ganze was, on the third ballot, chosen to deliver the Vedder lecture on infidelity. The Synod, by resolution, directed the Board of Publication to assume the debt of $3,000 incurred by the board, and for which Mr. Ferris (the Corresponding Secretary, with whose services the Synod, on Wednesday evening, decided to dispense) had made himself personally and individually liable.

The afternoon session opened with prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Hermance. Rev. Messrs. Brown and Buckalew announced the following as the result of the election for officers of the Synod, held Wednesday evening:

Board of Education—Revs. B. C. Taylor, C. H. Stitt, David Cole, J. Blmendorf, Messrs. S. B. Schiefflin, R. S. Perlee, John Dorrance, William Robb.

Board of Domestic Missions—Revs. Isaac Riley, R. H. Steele, A. Du Bois, C. W. Bentley, Messrs. J. W. Ferdon, Benson Van Vliet, John Lyon, William H. Kirk.

Board of Foreign Missions—Revs. William H. Steele, A. R. Thompson, J. McG. Holmes, William R. Duryee, P. B. Romeyn, and Messrs. Sanford Cobb, A. V. W. Van Vechten, D. P. Ingraham.

Board of Publication—Revs. A. R. Thompson, J. Forsyth, J. P. Strong, William B. Merritt, and Messrs. Thomas M. Gopsill, David D. Smith, Ditmas Jewell, G. C. Churchill.

Board of Directory—Treasurer, John I. Brower; member, Rev. William H. Steele.

Preaching on Benevolence—Rev. R. G. Welch, primarius; Rev. David Inglis, secundus.

Corresponding Delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America—Primarius, Rev. Prof. S. M. Woodbridge; secundus, Rev. E. A. Collier. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (South)—Primarius, Rev. G. Henry Mandeville; secundus, William H. Clark. To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church—Primarius, Rev. E. W. Bently; secundus, Rev. D. K. Bartlett. To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church—Primarius, Rev. N. D. Williamson; secundus, Rev. Elbert Nevius. To the General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church—Primarius, Rev. W. R. Ten Eyck; Secundus, Rev. E. S. Fairchild. To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church—Primarius, Rev. C. I. Shepard; Secundus, Rev. J. F. Ross. Elder Delegate to the Ecumenical Council—Hon John A Lott, Primarius; J. B. Jewett, Secundus.

President Scott announced the following special committees:

To Examine the Affairs of the Board of Publication—Revs. Messrs. C. T. Shephard and C. H. Adgar, and Elders S. A. Foote, P. S. Duryea, and John Lyon.

On Consolidating the Boards of the Church—Revs. Messrs. G. H. Mandeville, T. M. Doolittle, W. R. Duryea, Isaac S. Hartley, and Elders Parker, Ingraham, Beekman, and Westfall.

On the Separation of the Permanent Fund—Revs. Messrs. Vermilyea and Gaston, and Elders A. Williamson, John A. Lott, and John A. Hardenbergh.

The Committee on Professors reported, among other things, that Hope College, Michigan, does not support itself. A resolution relieving the President of the college from his duty as collecting agent, that he may devote himself to the duties of the Presidency, and one admonishing the college council to reduce expenses, were adopted.

Dr. Mandeville urged an endowment of $100,000 for the college. President Scott and others delivered warm addresses in behalf of the college, showing that it is in a deplorable financial condition. A resolution requesting the College Council to pay over the first accruing interest from the endowment fund to meet the unpaid salaries of the President and professors, was adopted. The salaries of theological professors in the college were fixed at $1,500 until the chairs shall have been endowed. Rev. Romeyn Beck was appointed Lector in Exegetical Theology, and Rev. Charles Scott Lector of Church History and Archæology.

At the evening session a resolution was debated providing that the present plan, which provides for a Board of Superintendents, consisting of a delegation of members half clerical and half lay from each Particular Synod, be abrogated, and the plan in vogue three years ago, providing that the board shall consist of one clerical delegate from such classes, be resumed. The committee reported resolutions making this rule applicable to the Theological Seminary at New-Brunswick. On motion of Dr. Taylor, the matter was referred to the next General Synod. The following members of the Board of Superintendents were elected: From the Particular Synod of Albany, Rev. J. S. Hartley, W. H. Reddy; Synod of New-York, Rev. Charles J. Sheppard and Elder John C. Newkirk, with Elder S. B. Schiefflen to fill vacancy caused by death of Jonathan Sturgis; Particular Synod of New-Brunswick, Rev. C. H. Poole and Elder Charles Crane.

At a late hour the Synod was still in session.

CAPT. BOYTON'S SUCCESSFUL CHANNEL TRIP.

The London newspapers print copious accounts of the crossing of the Channel on May 29. A brief report of the feat appears in the London *Echo*. A correspondent of that journal, writing from Folkestone on May 29, says:

At a very early hour this morning Folkestone was abnormally excited by the news, which spread with lightning rapidity, that Capt. Boyton had effected a very successful landing immediately beneath the South Foreland Light-house at 2:30. The fact was announced by the firing of a rocket from the boat of the steamer that had piloted him in his adventurous journey, and the loud cheering of those on the steamer's deck, as the Captain was taken on board, testified to the general enthusiasm and admiration for his prowess. The cool determination and astonishing powers of endurance which were displayed by Capt. Boyton throughout the journey were subjects of marvel on the part of those who watched him from the steamer. When he emerged from the water he exhibited very slight symptoms of distress or fatigue. The temperature of the body taken at once by the medical gentl

AN OCEAN STEAMER LOST.

AT LEAST SIXTY-SEVEN PERSONS PERISH.

THE STEAM-SHIP VICKSBURG STRIKES AN ICEBERG AND FOUNDERS OFF NEWFOUNDLAND—RESCUE OF FIVE OF HER CREW BY THE STEAMER STATE OF GEORGIA — THEIR ARRIVAL IN THIS CITY—THEIR STORY OF THE CALAMITY —THE PROBABLE LOSS 106 LIVES—POSSIBLE SAFETY OF THIRTY-NINE OF THE PASSENGERS WHO TOOK TO THE BOATS —TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF THE SURVIVORS—FOUR DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT —THE MEN TAKEN TO THE SEAMEN'S RETREAT—STATEMENT OF THE BOATSWAIN'S MATE.

The steam-ship State of Georgia, of the State Line Steam-ship Company, arrived at this port yesterday morning, having on board five men rescued from a boat belonging to the steam-ship Vicksburg, of the Dominion Line, plying between Quebec and Liverpool. The men rescued were members of the ship's crew, and were when picked up in a terribly exhausted condition. They report that the Vicksburg, at midnight of May 31, encountered a vast area of field or floe ice, and became surrounded by it. A little later the steamer labored heavily, and was struck aft by a large mass of ice, which carried away her propeller and stove a hole through her plating on the port quarter. The ship took in water very fast, and at 6 o'clock A. M., June 1, she was in such an unsafe condition that her commander gave orders to lower the boats, preparatory to abandonment of the vessel. Three boats left the vessel, having on board forty-four persons, while sixty-seven persons were left on board, and remained with the vessel until she sank, at about 10 o'clock A. M.

A special dispatch to THE TIMES from Montreal says: "The Messrs. Torrance, the agents of the Dominion Line, give the following information: There were on board at the time seven cabin and twenty-five steerage passengers, besides the crew, under command of Capt. Bennet, late chief officer of the Allan steamship Prussian. The cabin passengers on the Vicksburg were Brian McShane, of Montreal; Miss Sutherland, supposed to be of this city; A. H. Betts, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, Rev. C. A. Adams, from Upper Canada; and Mr. Vipond. The vessel was valued at $325,000, and is said to be fully insured. Her cargo was worth $85,000. The ninety-two head of cattle shipped by Mr. McShane were insured for $14,000."

ARRIVAL OF THE SURVIVORS.

THE FIVE MEN BROUGHT INTO PORT STILL SUFFERING—THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE FOUND—THEIR PROBABLE DEATH THROUGH ANOTHER DAY OF EXPOSURE—THE STORY OF THE WRECK AS TOLD TO THE CAPTAIN OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

The news of the disaster was brought to this City yesterday morning by Capt. Cooper, of the steamer State of Georgia, of the State Line, which runs from New-York to Londonderry and Glasgow. Capt. Cooper says: "I had had a prosperous voyage up to Friday of last week. On that night we were approaching the Labrador currents, and, as I had anticipated meeting with ice in this neighborhood, I had shaped my course further north than usual, hoping to make my way through it with greater ease. On approaching the currents we saw large quantities of ice and several icebergs in sight. The weather was hazy and the wind was light from the northwest. On Saturday morning, June 5, I saw a number of pieces of fresh deal and a boat's spar floating in the water. At 11:30 A. M., in latitude 46° 34′ north, longitude 47° 58′ west, the lookout spied a ship's boat with sails set off the port bow. I made for her immediately, and coming up to her discovered that there were five men in her. She proved to be boat No. 1 of the steamer Vicksburg, of Liverpool, belonging to the Dominion Line and commanded by Capt. Bennet. The five men were in a thoroughly exhausted condition, suffering from cold, hunger, and exposure. They were in a "dumb" state, being almost at the point of death Their legs and feet were so badly swollen that their boots had to be cut off; this was owing to their boat being partially filled with water. The surgeon of my ship and one or two physicians among my passengers said that none of the them would probably have survived another day if they had not been picked up. I took them on board at once and put them into the ship's hospital under care of the surgeon, and understanding from the rescued men that two other boats had been afloat with some of the Vicksburg's crew in them, I stationed men at the mast-head with strict orders to keep a sharp look out for anything unusual that might be within sight of the State of Georgia as we continued our course. They could give me no clue as to the probable location of the other boats, and as I had 400 lives under my care, and our position was by no means free from danger, I could not do any more. If I had known where to look for the others, I would have changed my course and gone to find them, but as it was I could not. The five men I rescued are James Crowley, of London, boatswain's mate, aged twenty-five, and married; Thomas O'Brien, of Liverpool, seaman, aged twenty-five; Patrick Grogan, of Liverpool, seaman, aged twenty-five; James Williams, of Liverpool, seaman, aged seventeen, and Jonas Wilkinson, of Liverpool, seaman, aged nineteen.

THEIR NARATIVES CONTRADICTORY.

Their stories were somewhat contradictory in detail, and as I talked to them I was frequently obliged to stop them and get them to explain, as they were so eager to talk that they interrupted and contradicted one another, and three or four would talk together. In the main their stories all agreed, and I could picture the whole scene and make a connected narrative out of what they told me. Everything had gone well on their voyage, which was from Montreal to Liverpool, up to the time of the disaster. They had touched at Quebec, and the ship had cleared from there, and on Monday at 9:30 P. M. they were 120 miles south-east of St. Johns, Newfoundland. At that time they had fallen in with large fields of ice, and suddenly struck heavily. The ship was immediately stopped by the Captain's orders, and it was discovered in a few moments by one of the crew that the ice had broken a hole through the port quarter, and that the ship was making water very fast under the after deck. Instantly there was a wild excitement, but under orders from their officers the crew brought blankets and mattresses, and all kinds of stuff, and stopped up the hole as best they could, so that the water came in much less rapidly. As soon as possible the different compartments of the ship were all sounded, and it was found that a hole had also been stove in her starboard bow, and the ship was making water fast forward. The wells were all sounded, and considerable water was found in the main hold. All sail was then taken off, the ship was headed toward the south, and full speed was put on with the engines in hopes that she would be able to get clear of the ice. Early the next morning, when going at half-speed, the ship struck again, breaking the fans on her propeller screw. The engines were immediately reversed and the different compartments were sounded again. Six and a half feet of water were found in the main hold this time. All hands were set at work throwing the cargo overboard to lighten the ship. The cargo, I believe, consisted of deals and live stock, ninety-four bullocks being on board. After this work had gone on for a time the Captain called the second officer, the boatswain's mate, and seven or eight men to see that the boats were cleared to the leeward. Shortly after he countermanded this order, and told the men not to mind about the boats. He then called all the people to the quarter-deck and told them to have no fears, for in the condition the ship was in he had no doubt that he would be able to take her to St. Johns, Newfoundland, which was only 120 miles away to the north-west.

THE FIRES DROWNED OUT.

In a few minutes after this the report came from the engine-rooms that the water was so deep there that the fires were all drowned out. This settled the question of being able to take the ship to port, and the Captain ordered all the boat's crews to man their boats respectively. The boatswain's mate, Crowley, with another sailor, jumped into boat No. 1, and was beginning the preparations for launching her, when the stern tackle of the boat either parted or got adrift, and the stern fell so that she hung by her forward tackle. The chronometers, and several articles which had been put in for the use of the lady passengers, such as blankets, were all thrown overboard and lost. Just afterward the bow tackle parted, and the boat plunged into the water end first, of course filling with water. She righted herself by her buoyancy and floated. Three more men then jumped into her, and the five shoved her away, to keep her clear, as they say. They immediately began to bale her out with buckets, and, while baling the boat, drifted about 150 yards away from the ship. They saw, as they drifted, that the second officer's boat was successfully lowered with only nine persons in her, and was pulled away to windward. Soon after, one of the five exclaimed, "She's going down!" Looking back, they saw the Captain on the bridge, beckoning to them to bring back his boat—the one they were in. It was impossible, they say, to do this, as the boat was only half baled out, and they had no management over her. Then another man exclaimed, "There she goes!" and they saw the ship lurch forward and go down bow first. As she disappeared from sight they saw that the chief officer's boat, known as No. 2, was floated off the chocks with about thirty persons in her. Among the debris that floated when the ship sank they saw the Captain and another person floating on a bale of hay. They tried to get to him to rescue him, but were unable to do so, owing to the unmanageable condition of their boat. They kept in sight of the other two boats for about two hours and a half, and then lost sight of them.

AFTER THE WRECK.

"This account," says Capt. Cooper, "leaves forty-four persons afloat in the three boats, none of whom according to the account of the five whom I picked up, were women or children. According to the same account, there were sixty-five in the crew, thirty-seven in the steerage, among whom were women and children; eight saloon passengers, five gentlemen and three ladies, and the stewardess. If those in the other boats were picked up, the number of the lost would thus be sixty-seven. If they were lost, the number is 106. After parting company with the other boats they drifted in the Labrador currents, standing to the southward as well as they could, hoping to get clear of the ice and to get into the track of passing vessels. It was impossible for them to tell within 150 miles of where they were. It was impossible for them to guide their movements, although they had a compass, for the boat was not manageable. The drag with which they tried to lay to was only a bucket, and was practically of no avail. The fact that I saw the pieces of deal and the spar floating on the morning on which I picked them up, shows that their motion was no more than drifting with the current in which they were. The current runs there about twenty-six or twenty-seven miles a day, and that too, shows that they had little other motion besides drifting, for when the Captain of the Vicksburg gave orders to man the boats he told them to bear strictly in mind that St. Johns, Newfoundland, bore north-west about 120 miles. He told them this two or three times over, very distinctly. Now, the point where I picked them up is 210 miles southeast of St. Johns, so that they drifted ninety miles in a south-easterly direction."

NARRATIVE OF THE BOATSWAIN'S MATE.

AN INTELLIGENT ACCOUNT OF THE CALAMITY —CAUTIONS OF THE CAPTAIN — ALL HOPES OF SAVING THE SHIP FINALLY ABANDONED—HOW THE BOAT WITH THE RESCUED MEN GOT ADRIFT—THE CAPTAIN SEEN FLOATING ON A BALE OF HAY—LITTLE FOOD AND PLENTY OF WATER.

James Crowley, the boatswain's mate, makes the following statement: We left Quebec on Thursday morning, May 27, on our way from Montreal to Liverpool. Our crew consisted of over sixty men, and there were on board eight saloon passengers, of whom three were ladies and five were gentlemen, and about twenty in the steerage, of whom four were females. I do not know the names of any of the passengers. Up to Sunday evening, May 30, we had fine weather, and the voyage bade fair to be a prosperous one. On Sunday, however, we fell in with ice, and in a little while were surrounded by it. It was field ice, and there were many very large cakes floating. In many instances they were piled one above another. The ship was stopped until daylight, and then she proceeded on her way again. Very little ice was seen after this until Monday evening, when we were again surrounded by it, and it was soon found that the ice was too heavy to allow the ship to drive through. All hands were ordered to shorten sail, and the ship was headed to the south. She was then driven ahead, full speed being kept up for a while, but afterward the speed was slackened for fear of an accident. It was thought that we would get out of the ice to the southward. At midnight we struck the ice heavily, and the engines were immediately reversed. It was found that the blow had been received aft on the port quarter, and the fans of the propeller had been broken off and a hole knocked through the iron plating, causing a serious leak, through which the water came rapidly. Sails and other stuff, whatever we could get hold of, were brought and stuffed into the hole, so that this leak was pretty effectually stopped, but the ship had made so much water that she was in serious danger, and the order was given to throw the cargo overboard. While this work was going on, the second officer and I were ordered to clear away the boats. This was about 6 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1. Soundings were again ordered by the Captain, and six inches of water were found in the forward wells, and five feet and a half in the mainhold wells. The steerage was then full of water. The Captain seemed to change his mind after this, for he called me to him and ordered the second officer and myself not to mind about the boats, and calling all the people on the ship aft, he told them that they need have no fears, for he could take the ship safely to St. John's, Newfoundland. Before the people had dispersed after hearing this form the Captain, the report came from the engineer that the water had risen so as to drown out the fires in the engine room.

All hope of saving the ship was then given up, as she could never have been managed with her sails alone, being as low down in the water as she was. We got orders immediately to man our boats, and while I, with the others to whom this duty belonged, went to our boats, preparation was made for putting into the boats such things as we would need until we might be picked up or get to shore. The Captain told us all particularly that the distance to St. Johns was 120 miles, and that it lay north-west from where we were. I proceeded to care for my boat, No. 1, into which a number of things were being put, and in which the ladies would have gone, it being the Captain's boat. In launching her she was capsized, and everything that had been put in, excepting the compass and a part of the provisions, was lost. The rudder was lost, as well as the chronometer, watch, and charts. O'Brien and I were in the boat and when she righted herself we started to bail her out with buckets. We had not finished this when Grogan, Wilkinson, and Williams jumped in from the deck. As we bailed her out we were drifting away from the ship, the water being full of ice and a heavy sea being on, and we being unable to hold her fast and bail at the same time. After we had drifted away fully 150 yards O'Brien saw the Captain on the bridge beckoning us to come back. We were unable to do so, as the boat was not bailed out, and we could not manage her. We saw the second officer's boat lowered all clear, with nine hands and himself in her. She came round the bow, and pulled to windward about sixty yards. The ship sunk about 10 o'clock, floating boat No. 2 from her chocks with the chief officer and about thirty people in her. She got clear and pulled to the windward. O'Brien, after the ship went down, saw the Captain and some persons floating on a bale of hay among the wreckage. We tried all we could to pick them up, but owing to the boat being half full of water and the ice about were not able to do so. We shipped our mast, kept company with the other boats for about two hours, and then lost sight of them to the westward. We decided then to steer south to get clear of the ice; hove the boat to with an oar, and a bucket as a drag, till daylight on Wednesday morning.

All that we had in the boat besides the spars and oars was a compass and a few provisions. Our beef and bread, forty pounds of the first and fourteen pounds of the other, were wet with salt water and we could not eat the bread. We had nothing, therefore, but the beef to eat, and on this we lived until we were picked up. Fortunately we had three gallons of water, and we were very sparing of this, although there was little of it left when we were rescued. On Wednesday morning we raised our sail again and steered to the south, hoping to get clear from the ice and to fall in with some ship. We could not make for St. Johns with any hope of reaching there, as the wind and current were both against us, so we took the chance of being picked up. The wind was from the northward and westward all the time, and we suffered terribly from the cold, having nothing to protect us. About 4 P. M. we hauled the boat's head to the north-east, and on Thursday morning tacked to the westward till about 3 P. M., then we again lay to with the drag till 9 o'clock in the evening, when we took in the drag and made sail, and stood to the north-east till Friday morning at daylight; tacked to the south-west till midday; tacked again to the north-east till morning, when about 10:30 we sighted the State of Georgia. She was dead to windward, but we got out our oars and pulled with a will until we reached her, when we were taken aboard.

STORIES OF THE OTHER MEN.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MEN AT THE SEAMEN'S RETREAT—ADDITIONS TO THE STATEMENT OF CROWLEY.

Patrick Grogan and Thomas O'Brien are lying side by side in ward No. 14 of the Seamen's Retreat, Staten Island. The three others who were picked up in the same boat are at the home of Crowley, in Jersey City. They have been shown the statement which had been made by Crowley, and asked what there was in addition to that that they were familiar with. They say that Crowley's statement had, really, been made by all of them to the Captain of the vessel after they had been taken from their boat, and that there was nothing to add, excepting in some details. Grogan added that when the ship was stove in by the ice they were ordered to lower a boat and get a sail over the hole in the ship. In lowering the first boat, which was the one they were in, instead of waiting each until the other was ready to lower, the man who was at the tackle aft on the lifeboat finding it bungled in some way, straightened it and let it go by the run. That left the boat hanging by the peak with the stern in the water. O'Brien then ran to the peak davits, and cut the rope, so that the lifeboat went down, and came up again, and was, therefore, pretty well filled with water. It had not capsized, however, as had been stated. Grogan and O'Brien went to work to bail her out, for both had succeeded in keeping in the boat while she was going down. While they were busy bailing other buckets were thrown to them, and James Crowley, John Williams and John Wilkinson came down to help us, the man continued, in order to have her ready for more passengers, should the Captain say the ship would go down. We all joined in clearing the life-boat; then the sail was put over the hole in the ship's side, and we tried to keep clear of the ship until we could hear from the Captain whether the sail over the hole was sufficient to keep the water from coming in. We reached St. Johns. While all this was going on the yards of the vessel had been backed to keep her to the windward and also to keep her from going ahead. This caused her to drift, and we were soon fully 200 yards from her, and with the wind and ice found it impossible to get back again. We expected them to send another boat to make way for us and help us in, for we were too few to work the boat in that ice and sea, and of the few that we had, O'Brien was sick, and had only left his bunk when called on to help get the lifeboat out. They did not come to help us, so there we remained, not able to move. We took very little notice of the passengers and others who were still on board at this time, for it required all our attention to keep the boat we were in free from being crushed by the ice. When we left the steamer the passengers were nearly all in the saloon—the ladies were all there, kept below in order to prevent a panic on deck. By this time the vessel had drifted astern of us, and was about 200 yards from us. We tried again to get to her, but we could not, for the ice was in large floes, lying six to eight feet above the water, and extending as far as we could see. When we rested, seeing that we could not return, we saw the men helping to get out another boat, and shortly after that we saw the second mate's boat round the prow of the vessel, and, as nearly as we could tell, with nine or ten men in her, pulling away to the windward. When this second boat came round, those in the vessel seemed to have all got on deck, but there was no noise or disorder that we could see or hear. Very soon after the second officer's boat got away to the windward, Chief Officer Leybourn got off another, making a third boat, with a pretty full load of people. The chief officer succeeded in getting her off skillfully. When the vessel dipped and went under, the boat was left in the water, and when the vessel came up again before going down forward and aft, the chief's boat cleared and was afloat, but whether the chief officer was in her we could not tell. They pulled away from where the vessel had been to the northward, while we were going to the south. We could not do anything, for O'Brien was sick; and so, for a time, we looked on in the hope that the boat which the chief got off when the vessel went down would be able to get to us. On the sea there was nothing visible after the ship sank excepting bales of hay and timber. On one of the bales of hay was a man, whom we supposed to be the Captain, but afterthought makes us not at all sure of that. We saw no other human beings floating excepting those in the boats and the man on the bale of hay. In about two hours after the ship went down the vessel separated from us a little, and we set our sail and tried to keep to the westward for St. John's, as Crowley has stated. We did not suffer a great deal during the time we were in the life-boat, excepting in our feet, which were wet. The weather during portions of the time was very cold. We commenced making headway at about 11 o'clock, or perhaps half an hour later than that, and after the vessel had disappeared. The wind was north-west, and during the first day we did not suffer at all, for when we were thirsty we could get ice to suck, and so get along very well. In the evening, however, there was a heavy sea, and we lay to with a drag, as Crowley has told. The next day we kept the same course for two hours, and the weather was rainy and cold. We then lay to again for the remainder of the day and the next night, for the reason that the wind was dead against us, and we could not get to the south. On Thursday we started again, heading to the west and bearing well up, and keeping on that tack during the rest of the time, or until Friday morning, when we put the boat around, and stood to the north. We continued in that direction until near midday, when we were picked up, as Crowley has said, and were brought to this Retreat.

Jones Wilkeson, another of the seamen who were on board the boat picked up by the State of Georgia, and at present in the Seamen's Retreat Hospital, on Staten Island, said that he belonged to No. 5 boat, of the Vicksburg, and was about to get into her when he was told by one of the officers to hold himself in readiness for anything. Therefore he had come aft to the quarter deck to await further orders. While there Wilkeson said the Captain, now dead, rushed toward him in a terrible state of excitement, and, presenting a pistol to his head, ordered him to jump down into boat No. 1, which was then hanging on the lee side with the forward tackle fouled. Fearing that he would be shot, he mounted the rail and sprang into the boat. At the same moment she launched windward, and lengthened the distance between his boat and the boat's bottom. When he reached it he was half stunned, and his feet were so badly hurt that he could not stand for several minutes. Before he recovered his self-possession Grogan, another seaman in the boat, had cut the forward tackle and the shallop went adrift and drove to leeward. At this time the other craft, which were lowered to windward of the sinking steamer, were being held in their position by their occupants. Five minutes afterward the Vicksburg went down, head foremost. Each boat was pulled away to windward and to leeward, as they were heading, and parted company, so that Wilkeson, who did not consider himself a responsible personage in boat No. 1, paid no attention to ought save himself. He was totally unable to say what had occurred prior to the mishap which resulted so direfully to the Vicksburg. He only knew that Grogan was "on the lookout" on the forecastle when the vessel struck the iceberg, and Grogan was positive that he been relieved from all responsibility in that direction by the mate, who, he said, was ordered forward by the Captain on the bridge a long time before the disaster. Wilkeson, with the other men, gave up charge of boat No. 1 to the boatswain's mate, Crowley, believing him to be best able to steer them into safety, and contented themselves with short rations and hardship until the State of Georgia picked them up.

The man was suffering so much pain from his swollen feet that he was not willing to talk much about his experiences on the sea until his rescue; but he, with his shipmates, of whom the boatswain's mate seemed to have been the best off, having gone out of the hospital in the evening, were injured by their desperate leap from the ship's rail to the boat already in the water. They were wholly unable to tell anything about the fate of the residue and could poorly describe the sinking of the vessel. "She went down head foremost," said they, "and was driven to leeward." That is all Wilkeson could say, at least. He was an "ordinary seaman," drawing £2 10 per month wages, and had shipped five weeks before the fatality. He professed total ignorance as to the names of the crew and passengers, and was only anxious about his probable recovery.

THE NEWS IN THE CITY.

ACTION OF THE BRITISH CONSUL—OPINIONS OF THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA—DESCRIPTION OF THE BOAT IN WHICH THE FIVE MEN WERE SAVED

On arriving here yesterday morning the purser of the State of Georgia informed the British Consul of the fact that five men from the Vicksburg had been picked up and were on board the State of Georgia, and sent a memorandum of the facts and of the condition in which the men were found. Th Consul immediately sent a carriage to Pier No. 36, and the men were conveyed to the Seamen's Retreat on Staten Island, where they were clothed and cared for at the expense of the British Government. They were so weak and in so precarious a condition that they had to be carried from the vessel to the carriage, and conveyed with the greatest care. Very few particulars could be obtained at the British Consulate. Only a brief outline of the story was taken at the office from the stories of the five sailors, and placed on file in the office.

Early yesterday afternoon a telegram was received by Capt. Cooper, from D. Torrance & Co., of Montreal, agents in that city for the Dominion Line, which read:

Capt. Cooper, Captain of the steamer State of Georgia. New-York City:

We have heard that you have picked up five men of the crew of the Vicksburg. Is it true? If so, please telegraph particulars.

D. TORRANCE & CO.

In reply, Messrs. Austin Baldwin & Co., agents in New-York for the State Line, to which the State of Georgia belongs, telegraphed a brief statement of the facts so far as they were learned from the men who were picked up.

POSSIBILITY OF THE SAFETY OF OTHER PASSENGERS.

Capt. Cooper, Chief Officer Wallace, and the second officer of the steamer State of Georgia, state that in their conversations with the rescued men they have never, during the four days they were with them, been able to learn any particulars as to the names of the passengers or to gain any very intelligible narration of the disaster. Mr. Wallace states that the inability of the men to give any names of persons who were on board is mainly due to the fact that the members of a ship's crew have not, nor are they supposed to have, much opportunity of forming an acquaintance with passengers. Nor is their intelligence such, as a general rule, that they would be able to give a very intelligent account of the ship's movements or of any difficulty or disaster which might befall her. The officers of the State of Georgia, however, express the belief that with the weather which has prevailed for some days past the chances of safety for the two boats as yet unheard from are by no means small, and that they have probably been picked up, as they lay tolerably well within a frequently traversed course. The State of Georgia herself encountered some floating ice, but not in any quantity sufficient to impede the progress or vary the course of the steamer.

THE RESCUED CREW'S BOAT.

The boat in which the men drifted for four days was brought to port with them by the State of Georgia. It is a common ship's boat, fifty feet long, well built, broad and rather shallow, and shows no signs of hard usage. It is painted white with a drab streak around the gunwale, and on her port and starboard bows she is marked with the company's signal—a red flag with a white diamond and a blue disc in the centre of the diamond. The boat now lies moored to the stern of the steamer at Pier No. 36 North River. There is no sheltered part, the boat being built only for a row-boat. Its cork sides give it great buoyancy, and the Captain of the State of Georgia says that it would have carried forty or fifty persons if it had been well and properly manned. If there had been so many in her, however, it is probable that, with the limited stock of provisions, some would have died of starvation or thirst. There was, when she was found, about three gallons of water, forty pounds of raw beef, and fourteen pounds of bread. The bread and beef were both damaged by salt water, the bread so that it was unfit to eat.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LOST STEAMER.

A few particulars of the steam-ship were obtained here. She was built in 1872, at Dumbarton, Scotland, for the Mississippi and Dominion Steam-ship Company, limited. She was an iron steamer, 326.9 feet long, 38.3 feet wide, and 25.4 feet depth of hold. Her net tonnage was 1,598 tons, and her gross tonnage 2,484 tons. She was a screw propeller, with engines of 300 horse power, and was brig rigged. Her cargo was of grain, deals, and cattle.

The Mississippi and Dominion Steam-ship Company runs steamers from Liverpool to New-Orleans, and in the Winter to Portland and in the Summer to Montreal.

A GROUNDLESS RUMOR.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that the steamer Victoria, of the Anchor Line, from Liverpool, which arrived yesterday morning, had passed an abandoned or empty boat at sea, and that the boat resembled those belonging to the Vicksburg. A reporter of THE TIMES called on the officers of the Victoria, and learned from them that they passed a drifting boat on Wednesday morning off Nantucket Shoals, that it was certainly not a ship's boat; that it was painted blue, and looked like a boat or skiff belonging to a fishing smack or small coasting vessel.

THE SCHUTE TRAGEDY.

THE ASSASSIN NOT YET ARRESTED—A NEW VERSION OF THE AFFAIR BY MRS. SCHUTE—SHE LIGHTED THE GAS AND SAW THE BURGLAR CLEARLY—THE ACTION OF THE POLICE.

Late on Wednesday night the Police prediction in reference to the Schute case was that they would have Mr. Schute's assassin in custody before yesterday morning. Notwithstanding that prediction the fugitive burglar is still at large. It will be remembered that inside of ten minutes from the time Mr. Schute was shot the Police were in the wounded gentleman's house, and had possessed themselves of all the facts connected with the shooting. Before sunrise a squad of men had scoured the neighborhood for more than a mile in every direction. On the morning of the shooting the Police held that the burglar never came west of Tompkins avenue. They hold that opinion still. In only one direction, and that toward the woo could the burglar have taken flight, they think, without being detected. One of the most singular points about the case is that until yesterday evening Superintendent Folk was not informed of what is now said to be the correct version of the affair. Mrs Schute's account of the shooting as published on Wednesday is entirely different from that given by her yesterday afternoon to Inspector Waddy. To the Inspector she said that she had succeeded in lighting the gas in the bedroom after wasting six or eight matches in the attempt before the burglar fired a shot. She says, further, that after the shots were fired she caught hold of the burglar by the arms, and that it was while she held him in that position that she first discovered her husband was hit. Of the burglar she gives an accurate description. She says he was about five feet, two or three inches in height, and of very slight build. He had a smooth face, with possibly a small mustache, but as there was blood on his features she could not be sure about that point. According to her description given to Inspector Waddy yesterday, the burglar was a mere boy in size, with puny, weak arms, and a girlish voice. When Mrs. Schute had hold of the burglar his back was turned toward her. She could, she says, look down over him over his head, and could easily have held him if it were not for the fright. His size was determined by having Mrs. Schute catch hold of Capt. McLaughlin in the same manner in which she held the burglar. Capt. McLaughlin is five feet six inches in height, and from that she judges that the burglar was about five feet two or three inches. While she held the assassin of her husband by the arms he made several attempts to turn the pistol toward her, and spoke several times, threatening, in a treble, girlish voice, to shoot her.

This account is altogether different from that given by Mrs. Schute to the reporters on the day of the shooting, and it hardly appears credible that a powerful man like Mr. Schute would permit a puny boy to shoot him with the gas turned so full in the room. The burglar had not his pistol in his hand when he was first grappled by Mr. Schute. He held in one hand his dark lantern and with the other was about to take a gold watch when he was seized. When the first account of the affair was sent to Police Head-quarters it was believed that the second shot from the burglar's pistol entered his own body. In the general alarm sent out, therefore, the Police were instructed to look for a short young man badly wounded. No correction of that description was sent out until 9 o'clock last evening. That the Police had not a very accurate idea of the man described by Mrs. Schute is evidenced by the nature of the arrests made yesterday. At Canarsie a burly German, weighing nearly 200 pounds and having a long full beard, was arrested and taken to Police Head-quarters, where he was at once discharged. Two men were also arrested in Jamaica last evening, but up to a late hour last night they had not reached Brooklyn. It is probable that they are a pair of tramps. Mr. Schute was worse yesterday, and during part of the day delirious. A piece of bone was taken out of his neck at noon. At a late hour last night his condition was not improved. The cap, dark lantern, and knife are clues that up to the present the Police have not been able to make available. The cap is a transparent silk one that can be used as a mask.

LESLIE, THE DISHONEST BANK CLERK.

LONDON, Ontario, June 10.—The New-York bank robber, Leslie, alias Lindsay, left for New-York last night in charge of American detectives. He made some important disclosures. He stated that the money taken by him at different times was double the sum charged against him. He gave $12,000 to a man and woman who were to sail from New-York for England to-day, and he had intended to sail for Scotland by way of Canada

THE RAILROAD WAR.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO COMPANY.

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT GARRETT—THE REVENUES AND POLICY OF THE ROAD—A ROSE-COLORED VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 10.—The following portions of the address of President Garrett, at the regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday, treat of the revenues and policy of the road:

There is no subject, gentlemen, of more interest to this board, under present circumstances, than the earnings of the road. The President has the satisfaction of stating that the result for the past month has again, as for the preceding month, been singularly satisfactory. The earnings in 1874 for that month were $1,226,009 97; the earnings for the past month were $1,320,494 29, showing an aggregate increase of $94,484 32, and deducting the increase derived from the Chicago Division of $89,056 15, it will be seen that there is still an increased revenue beyond that gain. Perhaps the most remarkable feature in this report is in connection with the Washington Branch. You are aware that during the month the Baltimore and Potomac Road reduced its rate to fifty cents for a ticket between Baltimore and Washington, and to seventy-five cents for the round trip. The Baltimore and Ohio Company decided not to change its rates, which are $1 20 for a single ticket, and $2 for the round trip. It is shown that the reduction of revenue from passengers on the Washington Branch for the month is only $3,568, as compared with May, 1874. This is a most gratifying illustration of the confidence of the public in the superiority of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, and its greater safety with its double track and freedom from accidents for so many years. Unless the board decides to change that action, those rates will be maintained. An illustration of the comparative economy and moderation of those charges is shown by the charge made by the Pennsylvania Company, where it exercises a monopoly control, viz., over the Camden and Amboy Road for the immense travel between Philadelphia and New-York, viz., for ninety miles, $3 25 per passenger. This rate presents a striking contrast to the charge of fifty cents for forty-two miles over their Baltimore and Potomac Road. Since the last meeting of the board, the President, accompanied by a number of officers, has made a full inspection of our lines and works from Baltimore to Chicago and from Cincinnati to Baltimore. Under the policy adopted, the company has not ceased to make extensive preparations for an increased business.

The address then notices the vast improvements already constructed, and being made on the various divisions of the road in third and fourth tracks, where desirable, as at the Piedmont Division; engine-houses, shops, and other improvements on the Lake Erie, Central Ohio and Chicago divisions, necessary for the immense business expected from the Chicago extension, and coffee warehouses and wharves at Locust Point, suggested by New-York and Baltimore merchants to accommodate the Rio trade, to be rapidly augmented by the new line of steam-ships between Rio and Baltimore, established by English capitalists.

Mr. Garrett continues: "Our revenues show that notwithstanding the general depression in business, with the unprecedentedly low rates at which a portion of the trade has been transported, that our tonnage is larger than ever heretofore. The company has had the satisfaction, therefore, while compelled to accept unremunerative rates for a portion of its through business, to be able to continue by meeting the issues forced upon it and keep in its service its large number of employes whose pay is, of course, to a large extent expended in purchases for their supplies, &c., and thus these large and regular disbursements have maintained upon our lines an exceptional degree of activity and prosperity. It is proper to call attention to the fact in connection with our freight business that it is of a very varied nature. Building materials and timber of many descriptions are found not only on our lines between Chesapeake and Ohio in great abundance, but upon our trans-Ohio lines in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The mineral resources, the large interchange of business between points in our Eastern and Western lines, the oil trade, increased development of agriculture throughout the country traversed together, have caused, notwithstanding the extraordinary prostration of business, generally, these wonderful results in revenue, in view especially of the hostilities which the company has been compelled to meet and the unremunerating prices at which a portion of its work has been done. It affords the President great pleasure to state that the management of the company appears to have attracted the good feeling and appreciation of the numerous communities upon our lines. Intercourse with leading citizens at various points showed almost universal confidence, respect, and good-will, and an appreciation of the efforts of the managers to add to the prosperity of the regions through which its road passes. This friendly feeling was strongly exhibited also in the great Western cities which were visited. Very extraordinary statements have been made recently in reference to the railway conflict and its effects upon the company. A remarkable and intense degree of interest has been suddenly manifested by unknown friends in other cities as to the financial condition of the Baltimore and Ohio Company. It may be a question both as to taste and judgment whether those who certainly represent capital and responsibilities which, compared with the Baltimore and Ohio Company, may, to use the most gentle form of expression, be called exaggerated, should attract attention to the relative financial strength of the Baltimore and Ohio Company and those competitors. For a week past a large part of the press of New-York and other cities has teemed with statements that the Baltimore and Ohio Company has been seeking large loans of money in New-York particularly; that its paper was unsalable; that as much as $500,000 was offered at a time, and that no purchasers could be found. Very desperate must be the condition of those who found it necessary to resort to such a course. False statements react on their authors, and when the press is deceived by interested parties on important subjects the truth is elicited more readily and thoroughly won. As the affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio Company are subjects of so much comment, a sketch of its financial policy may not be uninteresting. Now, gentlemen, what is the financial position of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the subject of so much tender solicitude on the part of representatives of rival lines and in other cities? The company found at the commencement of the panic that the Marietta and Cincinnati and Pittsburg and Connellsville Roads had large floating debts. These roads are very important connections of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, and in which the City of Baltimore especially has deep interest because they are short lines, under control of our own citizens, to great centres of trade. The Baltimore and Ohio Company found the Marietta and Cincinnati Road needed aid, so that it deemed it proper to loan its bonds and securities to that company to aid it in meeting its obligations and promote its improvements. It also deemed it proper to assist the Pittsburg and Connellsville Road. A loan of over $3,000,000 in bonds and securities was made to enable them to pay off their floating debt and make these necessary improvements. The large sums that were due by these companies in Cincinnati, Chillicothe, Baltimore, Pittsburg, and elsewhere have been paid. The extra rates of interest paid in those cities by the companies are no longer paid. The Baltimore and Ohio Company stepped forward with its money and credit and paid their entire float ting debts. And what is that credit this day, not in Baltimore, but in every moneyed capital of Europe, and in New-York? Notwithstanding the assaults of rival corporations, deservedly the Baltimore and Ohio Company stands prominently among the most reliable and trustworthy corporations in this country. It has advanced its money, and it has used its credit beyond its on-hand money, but to what extent? Less, gentlemen, than one-half the amount advanced in cash to those two connecting roads.

To return to the statement in the New-York press. It is not true that the Baltimore and Ohio Company offered its paper, directly or indirectly, at the period these attacks were made. On the contrary, instead of half a million of paper being offered by the Baltimore and Ohio Company as stated, the only occurrence connected with the entire period to which allusion was made was that one of the most successful and leading banking-houses in New-York offered by telegraph and by mail $500,000 to the Baltimore and Ohio Company for its notes at a low rate of interest, and although pressed to increase expressed particular desire for the paper to oblige a friend who wished to make the investment, the Baltimore and Ohio Company, having surplus funds on hand, declined to accept the offer. Strangely enough, this is the only basis for these statements known to this company. When it was alleged that high rates were being paid for discount on its notes, the Baltimore and Ohio Company telegraphed to Lang whether any of its paper was on the market, and the reply was that possibly a small amount might be obtained at three per cent., and this state of things was found to exist without the slightest intervention of the company. The Marietta and Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Connellsville, and Baltimore and Ohio Companies all purchased their supplies for cash alike in Baltimore, New-York, Boston, Cincinnati, and Pittsburg; and to our knowledge no commercial bank of Baltimore holds a dollar of the notes of any of these companies under discount or otherwise.

After again referring to the complete equipment and condition of his road, Mr. Garrett continued:

That which has disturbed the railroad interests of the country—and I judge we ought to have been prepared for a certain degree of sensitiveness, and perhaps for some strength of adverse feeling on the part of the managers of the other great trunk lines—has been the opening of our powerful and independent road to Chicago. Two hundred and sixty miles of road have been built through Ohio and Indiana. This entire road was built for cash, and continues without mortgage or debt in any form upon it. For my part, gentlemen, I have been prepared to treat with perfect amiability (certainly without the slightest personal feeling) the extreme sensitiveness, the grave apprehension, and even the non-fraternal acts of our rival lines. What a history this case presents! Before we could get through Indiana the Government of that State was compelled to order its military forces to take the field to sustain the majesty of its laws and protect our workmen.

This occurred, too, when the company was constructing the line in strict accordance with law, and when other companies had constructed their lines under similar circumstances without interference. The Baltimore and Ohio Company has been accustomed to antagonisms. It has a history, and a

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 10.—Receipts to-day of cattle 1,304 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 10,200 head, or 600 cars. (395 cars through consignments,) against 341 cars for the same time last week. No market to-day, but little offering; fresh arrivals were all through consignments; majority held over from yesterday were shipped east in first hands. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day, 2 800 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 14,200 head, against 9,800 head for the same time last week, and 10,000 head for the same time last year. The market was dull, slow, and dragging; demand light, Eastern buyers declining to purchase at prices demanded, and sellers holding for the opening prices of the week; 1,100 Ohio clipped sheep were disposed of—400 head for Brighton market and the balance for local and butchers' trade—ranging from $4 to $7 lb., at $5 50@$5 25; prices realized ¼c. off Monday's quotations, and ⅛c.@¼c. off yesterday's prices; 16 cars remaining in the yard unsold. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 2,000 head, making the total supply for the week thus far, 2,000 head, against 10,600 head for the same time last week, and 14,000 head for the same time last year. Trade dull; few offering; fresh receipts were through consignments; 300 head, about all offered, were disposed of; Yorkers, $7 25@$7 50; heavy hogs slow; $7 40@$7 60.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Cattle—Receipts yesterday, 5,000 head, and to-day, 3,800 head; demand less active; prices firm; stockers, $3 50@$4 75; butchers, $4 50@5 75; Shipping Steers, $5 75@6 75; Through Texans, $3@4 75; choice Cattle, $6 10@$6 35; shipments, 3,000 head. Live Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; in good demand, active and strong; a shade higher. Bacon, $7@7 30; heavy, $7 10@7 50; mixed mostly at $7 20@7 30; shipments, 6,000 head. Sheep nominally unchanged; receipts small.

BALTIMORE, June 10.—Cattle opened more active this week and about ¼c. higher, especially on middle grades, but closed dull; the very best do sale branded 6¾c.@7½c.; first quality, 5½c.@6¾c.; medium, 5c.@5½c.; ordinary, 4¾c.@4¾c.; receipts, 1,047 head; sales, 1,050 head. Hogs dull and ¼c. lower; sales at 6¾c.@7c.; receipts, 5,255 head. Sheep active and ¼c. higher; sales at 4c.@5¾c.; receipts, 4,890 head.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Live Hogs firmer; receipts, 1,400; sales, shippers, $6 25@$6 7; bacon grades, $6 80@$7; Butchers, $7 10@$7 35. Cattle active and firm; receipts, 1,900 head; sales, Native Steers from 1,400 to 1,150 lb., $5 50@$6 60; Fair do., $5 25@$5 35; Medium do., $5 50@$5 90; Good Texans, $4 60@$4 75; Fair do., $4@$4 50; Medium, $3 85@$3 60.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 10.—Receipts by Lake—Flour, 4,500 bbls.; Wheat, 15,000 bushels; Corn, 101,000 bushels; Oats, 65,000 bushels. Receipts by Railroads—Flour, 1,900 bbls.; Wheat, 4,500 bushels; Corn, 9,000 bushels; Oats, 6,000 bushels. Shipments by Railroads—Flour, 19,500 bbls.; Wheat, 60,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 36,000 bushels. Shipments by Canal to Tide-Water—Wheat, 148,000 bushels; Corn, 41,000 bushels; Oats, 39,000 bushels. Shipments by Canal to Interior Points—Wheat, 12,500 bushels. Canal Freights—3½c.@7c. for Wheat, 6c.@6½c. for Corn, 4½c. to Oats to New-York. Flour quiet and unchanged; sales of 600 bbls. Wheat strong and in good demand; sales of 3,000 bushels Port Washington at $1 12; 12,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 12½@$1 13; 8,000 bushels White Michigan at $1 24; 2,000 bushels Extra do. at $1 26. Corn firm and in fair demand; sales of 16,000 bushels Sample on private terms; 6,000 bushels Sample at 71½c.@72½c. Oats scarce; no sales; nominally 68c. Rye and Barley—None here. Pork quiet at $22. Lard quiet at 14½c.@15c. High wines nominal at $1 20.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower, unsettled; No. 1 Spring nominal; No. 2 do., fresh, 90¾c.; regular, 90½c. spot; 87½c., July; 88½c., August; No. 3 do., 85½c.@94c. Corn quiet but firm; No. 2 Mixed, fresh, 68c.; do. regular, 67½c., spot; 69 bid July; 7.c.@72c. August; Rejected, 65½c. Oats dull and unsettled; No. 2, 60¾c. bid, spot; 58½c., July; 41¾c.@42c. August. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley advanced and in fair demand; No. 2 Spring $1 20@$1 20, spot; $1 03@$1 04, September. Pork—demand light; holders firm; sales at $19 60, spot or July; $19 50@$19 87½, August. Lard steady at $13 10@$13 55 spot; $13 60, July; $13 80, August. Bulk Meats steady. Whisky quiet but firm at $1 17. At the afternoon call or the board, Wheat firmer at 90½c., June; 87½c.@87¾c., July. Corn firmer at 68c., June; 69¼c.@69¾c. July. Oats, Pork, and Lard weak, easy, and unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; Wheat, 64,000 bushels; Corn, 30,000 bushels; Oats, 26,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; Wheat, 192,000 bushels; Corn, 10,000 bushels; Oats, 15,000 bushels; Barley, 2,000 bushels.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Petroleum declined; Refined, 12¾c.; Crude, 9¼c. Seeds inactive and nominal. Flour quiet but quite a scady; sales, 900 bbls., including Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota Family, at $5 50@$6 25; Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana do., $5 75@$6 12½c.; high grades, $6 50@$7 75; Rye Flour, $5 25. Wheat in better demand; Red, $1 31@$1 33; Amber, $1 33@$1 34; White, $1 35. Rye held at $1 03@$1 05. Yellow Corn, 83c.@84c. for Western Mixed, the former free on board. Oats fully active at 72c.@73c. for White; 70c. for Mixed. Provisions quiet; prices unchanged. Whisky $1 22 for Western in Iron-bound bbls. Butter dull; New-York and Bradford county Extras, 27c.@29c.; do. do. Firsts, 23c.@24c.; Western Extras, 23c.@24c.; do. Firsts, 20c.@22c.; Rolls, extras, 20c.@22c. Cheese steady; New-York fancy, 10½c.@11½c.; New-Western prime, 9c.@10½c.; Western fair, 9½c.@10½c.; do. prime, 9½c.@10c. Eggs firm and scarce; Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and Delaware, fresh, 21c.@22c.; Western do., 20c.; Southern do., 19c.; Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and Delaware, good, 19c.@20c.; Western, good, 19c.

BALTIMORE, June 10—Flour quiet, steady, and unchanged. Wheat steady; Pennsylvania Red, $1 37; other grades unchanged. Corn firmer for Western; Southern quiet; Southern White, 80c.@80½c.; do. Yellow, 82c.@83c.; Western Mixed, 81½c. Oats weak; Southern, 70c.@75c.; Western White, 69c.@70c.; do. Mixed, 67c.@68c. Rye dull and lower at $1 05@$1 12. Hay firm and unchanged. Provisions quiet. Pork nominal at $19 50@$20 00. Bulk Meats unsettled; Shoulders, 8¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 11½c.@11¾c., loose; packed, 9c.@12c.; Bacon quiet; Shoulders, 9½c.@10c.; Clear Rib Sides, 12¾c.@13c. Hams very dull at 14c.@14½c. Lard dull and lower; Refined, 12c. Butter active; Western Extras, 23c.@25c.; Firsts, 19c.@21c. Petroleum nominal; Crude, 9c.@9½c. Refined, 12½c.@13c. Coffee quiet, but strong and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1 21.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 10.—Flour nominal. Wheat weak; No. 1, $1 01¾; No. 2, $1; July and August, 99½c. Oats active and firm; No. 2 in store, 46c. Corn steady; No. 2 in store, 66½c. Rye dull and unchanged. Barley nominal; No. 2 Spring, $1 15; No. 3 do., in store, $1. Provisions inactive; held nrmly. Pork $19 00 cash. Lard 13½c.@14c. Freights quiet and steady. Wheat to Buffalo, 3c.; to Owego, 6c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; Wheat, 76,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 4,500 bbls.; Wheat, 193,000 bushels.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady; Red, $1 18@$1 22. Corn firm at 66c.@75c. Oats steady at 66c.@69c. Rye dull at $1 06@$1 10. Barley nominal. Butter steady for best grades. Pork steady at $20. Lard steady; Summer, 12¾c.@13c. Bulk Meats in fair demand and held firmly; Shoulders, 8½c.@8¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 11¾c.@11⅞c.; Clear Sides, 12½c.@12⅝c.; inside prices offered, outside asked. Bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1 15. Live Hogs quiet and unchanged; receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 275 head.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 10.—Corn firmer; White held at 90c. Oats firm at 78c. Bran quiet at $1. Lard dull and lower, closing at 14¾c. for refined tierces and 15¼c. for Keg. Corn-meal advanced; sales at $4 25; now asking $4 50. Other articles unchanged. Exchange—New-York at ½c. premium; Sterling, $5 09@$5 09½. Gold, $1 12.

ALBANY, June 10.—Wheat nominally unchanged. Rye dull; held at 90c.@95c., in store. Corn quiet at 82c.@83c. for Western Mixed. Barley-malt very firm and in good demand at full prices. Oats stronger, but dull, at 71c.@76c.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The attendance at the Exchange yesterday, Thursday, June 10, was large, and a good deal of business was transacted, as will be seen from a review of the proceedings, as follows:

John McClave & Co., by order of Executors, to close the estate of Francis W. Worth, deceased, sold thirty-two lots, located respectively on Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, west of New avenue, and on One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues. The details of this sale, with names of purchasers, are appended in summary. The prices quoted rule low. The same firm also sold, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, Thomas H. Landon, Esq., Referee, four lots, together in size 100.8 by 100, on Eleventh avenue, north-east corner of Eighty-seventh street, for $15,500, to J. F. Anderson. Four full lots on New avenue, north-west corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, offered at public auction, were knocked down at $13,500, but not sold, and six lots on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, in rear of above, were withdrawn.

Jere. Johnson, Jr., also at an Executor's sale, to close estate of Otto H. Coop, deceased, disposed of the three small trick houses, with lots, each 18.1 by 50, Nos. 271, 275, and 277 Rivington street, east of Columbia street, for $4,375, $4,50, and $4,600, the purchasers being A. Ribnam, F. Clarkin, and F. Hoch, respectively.

William Kennelly offered for sale at public auction the three-story and basement brick house, with lot, 17.10 by 100, No. 232 West Thirty-eighth street, west of Seventh avenue, which was knocked down at $12,000, but not sold. The same auctioneer also offered at auction, by order of the Department of Docks, leases of nine piers and bulkheads on the East River, and two similar leases on the North River, five of which were sold and the balance withdrawn for the want of bids over and above the upset price fixed by the department. The leases sold were as follows: 211 feet of outer end of wes side of Pier No. 23, East River, for three years from June 1, 1875, $2,210 per annum, John H. Lynch; lower half of Pier No. 59, East River, and one-half of bulkhead between Piers Nos. 58 and 59, for three years from June 1, 1875, $850 per annum, Charles Smith; bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East River, reserving portion occupied by ferry, for three years from June 1, 1875, $1,020 per annum, Charles Hubner; south half of Pier No. 22, North River, for three years from June 1, 1875, $2,005 per annum, A. Van Valkenburg; and bulkhead adjoining pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North River, for three years from June 1, 1875, $100 per annum, Thomas Toole.

A. J. Bleecker & Son offered for sale at public auction the five-story French-flat brown-stone-front house, with lot 17 by 102.2, No. 123 East Eighty-fifth street, west of Lexington avenue, for which bids to the amount of $16,050 were received, but no sale effected.

The remaining auctions noticed for the day, all legal, were disposed of as follows: Sale by R. V. Harnett, of one lot on Madison avenue, south of Fifty-eighth street, adjourned to the 24th inst.; sale by same auctioneer, of one house and lot on Third avenue, south of One Hundred and Ninth street, adjourned *sine die*; sale by James M. Miller, of two houses and lots on Madison avenue, north of Forty-fourth street, adjourned to July 1, and sale by E. A. Lawrence & Co., of one house and lot on East Fifty-seventh street, east of Second avenue—property withdrawn, the foreclosure proceedings having been arranged.

Concerning the country sales held yesterday, reports as to result, if received, will be duly noted.

The sale held at Cresskill, N.J., by Jere. Johnson, Jr., on Wednesday, June 9, was fairly attended, and property to the value of $14,751 was disposed of. A report is annexed.

At Lake View Station, Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday, June 8, A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Brother sold sixty-one lots, at prices ranging from $135 to $250 per lot, or for a total of $8,105.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The sales noticed for to-day at the Exchange are as follows:

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, H. R. Beekman, Esq., Referee, of one house with lot 16.9 by 81.on Lexington avenue, west side, 33.1 feet south of East Twenty-ninth street.

By A. J. Bleecker & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Edward H. Schell, Esq., Referee, of one house with lot 25 by 99.11 on West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, west side, 175 feet east of Twelfth avenue.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Charles P. Latting, Esq., Referee, of two five-story brick tenement-houses, with stores, and lots each 26 by 100, on Third avenue, east side, 48.11 feet south of One Hundred and Twelfth street. Also, similar sale, Frank Rudd, Esq., Referee, of two three-story and basement brown-stone front houses, with lots each 16 8 by half the block, on West Thirty-fourth street, north side, 250 feet east of Tenth avenue.

EXCHANGE SALES, THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

NEW-YORK.

By John McClave & Co.

2 lots on 10th av., s. w. c. of 74th st., each 25x100; A. W. Greenleaf; sold as one plot	$13,500
6 lots on West 139th st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th av., each 25x99.11; E. J. Macgregor; sold as one plot	13,000
4 lots on West 146th st., n. s., 375 ft. e. of 10th av., each 25x99.11; J. W. Ferguson; $1,325 each	5,300
4 lots on West 146th st., n. s., 475 ft. e. of 10th av., adjoining above, each same size; J. Pangburn for George H. Peck; $1,375 each	5,500
4 lots on West 146th st., n. s., 575 ft. e. of 10th av., adjoining above, each same size; same buyer; $1,430 each	5,720
8 lots on West 147th st., s. s., 375 ft. e. of 10th av., each 25x99.11; Romaine Brown; $1,350 each	10,800
4 lots on West 147th st., s. s., 575 ft. e. of 10th av., each 25x99.11; W. L. Catherwood; $1,475 each	5,900
4 lots on 11th av., n. e. corner of 87th st., together in size 100.8x100; sold as one plot; J. F. Anderson	15,500

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

1 two-story stable and basement brick house and lot, No. 271 Rivington st., s. s., 27.7 ft. e. of Columbia st., lot 18.1x55.10	$4,275
1 three story and basement brick-front house and lot, No. 275 Rivington st., s. s., next lot but one adjoining above, lot 18.1x56	4,550
1 three-story and basement brick-front house and lot, No. 275 Rivington st., s. s., adjoining above, lot 18.1x56.2	4,600

SUBURBAN SALES—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

CRESKILL, N. J.

By Jere. Johnson Jr.

1 plot, containing 1 acre, corner Madison and Grant avs.; Mr. Emmons	$1,550
House and plot on Madison ave., adjoining, (1.79 acres); Mr. Emmons	9,050
1 plot on Grant av., rear of above, (7.14 city lots); J. Delaney	428
1 plot on Grant av., adjoining, (6 city lots,) R. W. Sellew	374
2 plots on Grant av., adjoining, (12.8 city lots;) S. Witson	680
2 plots on Grant av., adjoining, (13.6 city lots;) S. Witson	680
1 plot on Grant av., adjoining, (3¼ city lots; Elijah Clark	234
1 plot on Grant av., adjoining, (5.76 city lots;) Elijah Clark	238
1 cottage and plot on Grant av., adjoining, (4.11 city lots;) Elijah Clark	800
1 plot on Grant av., adjoining, (5.34 city lots;) Elijah Clark	210
1 plot on Grant av., adjoining, (5.70 city lots;) Mr. Norton	194
1 plot on Grant av., adjoining, (5.57 city lots;) Mr. Norton	172
1 plot on Grant av., adjoining, (4.69 city lots;) Mr. Norton	138

LAKE VIEW STATION, PATERSON, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Brother.

Tuesday, June 8.

61 lots sold at from $125 to $250 each; total, $8,105

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, June 9.

Hester st., n. s., 65.6 ft. w. of Allen st., 22x 50; P. H. Benk to Z. Williams	$14,000
Same property; Z. Williams to W. Dewar	14,000
11th st., s. s., 64.2 ft. w. of 1st av., 25.10x 100.11; Executors of J. Starbuck to H. Cogan	22,400
24th st., n. s., 283.4 ft. e. of 6th av., 20.10x 98.9; Ellen A. Fields, widow, to S. V. White	21,500
38th st., s. s., 50 ft. w. of 7th av., 16.8x98.9; J. C. Worth to J. F. Worth; mortgages, $8,000	nom
47th st., n. s., 243.9 ft. e. of 10th av., 18.9x 100.5; J. Cochan to H. Murray	13,700
57th st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of Lexington av., 50x 100; T. F. Neville to B. McKenny	23,500
83d st., n. s., 258.4 ft. e. of 9th av., 16.8x 102.2; G. Rosenthal to J. S. Dalla more, exchange and	16,500
85th st., s. s., 107.9 ft. e. of 4th av. 18.8x102.2; D. Manson, Jr., to D. Manson	16,000
87th st., s. s., 311.6 ft. e. of Avenue A, 13.3x 92.2; Fitzgerald to J. Hillenbrand	11,000
Lexington av., n. w. corner of 69th st., 20.5 x77.10; W. H. Leonard, Referee, to J. G. Paynter	16,000
Locust av., b. e. s., lot No. 154, map East Tremont, 200x198; Lydia A., wife of W. A. Camp, to C. T. Craudall	725
South 5th av., e. s., No. 53, 25x100; W. Stevenson to J. F. Tobin	16,000
2d av., w. s., 40.5 ft. s. of 59th st., 20x65; Anna, wife of C. Lehmann, to A. Deetjen	11,000
3d av., w. s., 92 ft. n. of 126th st., 21x80; Renewal lease, 21 years, per year; B. R. Winthrop to E. J. Godfrey, Executor	850
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OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK GASLIGHT COMPANY, Nos. 157 AND 159 HESTER ST., NEW-YORK, June 7, 1875.

AT AN ELECTION HELD THE 7TH INST., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

JAMES R. TAYLOR, FREDERIC W. STEVENS,
CORNELIUS L. EVERITT, THOMAS K. LEES,
MOSES TAYLOR, PERCY R. PYNE,
JOHN J. ASTOR, WILLIAM REMSEN,
SAMUEL SLOAN.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board held this day, CORNELIUS L. EVERITT, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and THOMAS K. LEES, Esq., Vice Pres dent.

CHARLES C. MILES, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 8, 1875.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTgage bonds of the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railroad Company, and of the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon Railroad Company: You are hereby notified to appear before me, a special Master, appointed by the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Illinois, and make proof of your bonds, at my office, No. 21 Nassau street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1875.

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LOST OR MISLAID—CERTIFICATE NO. 120 OF THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, in name of Theodore P. Green, for twenty shares assented stock of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, for surrender certificate No. 213 of said Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company. All persons are cautioned against negotiating certificate of said Trust Company, and any person having knowledge of same will please address the subscriber at Brattleboro, Vt. THEO. P. GREEN.

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BROADWAY AND SEVENTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.—An election for thirteen directors and three inspectors of election will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, June 14, between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M.

THOMAS B. KERR, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 11, 1875.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Erie Railway Company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 187 West st., on TUESDAY, the 13th day of July next. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M., and remain open until 2 o'clock P. M. of that day.

The transfer books of both common and preferred stock will be closed after business hours on Saturday, the 12th inst., and remain closed until Wednesday, the 14th of July next.

The transfer office will be reopened on Wednesday, July 14, 1875, and thereafter be continued at the general offices of the company, No. 212 Duane st., New-York.

By order of the board:

A. R. MACDONOUGH, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 156 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 3, 1875.

AT AN ELECTION HELD THE 1ST INST. the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

EFFINGHAM TOWNSEND, PRESTON H. HODGES,
CHAS. R. SWORDS, HENRY COFFIN,
D. HENRY HAIGHT, JOHN D. GRIFFEN,
AMOS R. ENO, CHAS. H. ISHAM,
JOHN WATSON, WILLIAM PALEN,
SAMUEL WILLETS, JAMES B. AMES,
NYLE M. WARD, ROBERT L. CLARK,
JOHN SCOTT BOYD, R. MIDDLETON,
ISRAEL CORSE, AMOS ROBBINS,
JACOB VAN WAGENEN, M. N. PACKARD.
JOHN R. WILLIS,

At a subsequent meeting of the board, held this day, JAMES B. AMES, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and EFFINGHAM TOWNSEND, Esq., Vice President.

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MR. BEECHER ON TRIAL.

CONTINUATION OF MR. BEACH'S SPEECH.

A TREMENDOUS CROWD PRESENT—JUDGE PORTER EXPLAINS HIS INTEMPERATE LANGUAGE—THE "BEECHERISMS" IN THE SCANDAL LITERATURE—WHY CARPENTER WAS NOT CALLED—MR. BEECHER NOT TOO GOOD TO COMMIT CRIME—MINISTERS WHO HAVE FALLEN—BEECHER SAYS "I DON'T RECOLLECT" TWICE AS MANY TIMES AS MOULTON—WITNESSES HIDDEN BY THE DEFENSE—MR. BEACH FOLLOWED IN THE STREET AND CHEERED.

Yesterday's opening scenes were a repetition of those of the day before. There was a similar tremendous crowd, and the same discomfort. Mr. Beach was again applauded upon his entrance. Of the parties to the suit the same persons were present with the exception of Mr. Evarts, who, Judge Porter explained, had been called to Washington by an imperative engagement. Mr. Porter said that he would be back to-day. Mr. Beecher and his wife were late. The defendant looked gloomy at first, but soon brightened up and laughed heartily at Mr. Beach's thrusts at him. On the Bench with his Honor were Dr. Joseph W. Clift, late a member of Congress from Georgia; M. Le Poer Trench, Secretary of the British Embassy; Capt. W. Gove Jones, R. N.; Hon. W. E. Osborne, Judge Gale, L. N. D. Hardenburgh, Esq., of Brooklyn; Mr. Watson, of Washington, and Judge Dikeman. Among the audience were Hon. W. E. Robinson, Rev. A. P. Stockwell, of Gravesend, Long Island; William E. Stiger and David Wood, of this City; Judge Elliott, of Canada; Mrs. Dr. Otterson, sister of Laura Curtis Bullard; Mr. Carr, of Halifax; Mrs. Bradshaw, Gen. Martindale, Dr. N. Gerhard Hutchison, ex-Judge Daily, and Mr. Wilham Merriam and wife. At 11:05 the jury was called, and Judge Porter arose and made an appeal to the jury to say whether any attempt had been made to influence them by the defense. He said that Mr. Beach's imputation of yesterday was made on the same authority upon which rested the charge against Mr. Beecher (pointing to Tilton.) He went on to say that many persons seemed to have understood from Mr. Beach's remarks that he had told Tilton to go "down, down, down to hell and say I sent thee." Had he had occasion to quote from Shakespeare, he surely would not have placed himself in the position of the murderer Gloster, or have clothed Tilton with the robes of royalty. Mr. Beach in response disclaimed having imputed corruption to any member of the jury. He had commented upon the boldness with which counsel had assumed to know the sentiments and to forecast the verdict of the jury. As to his comments upon Judge Porter's furious language to the plaintiff, he had thought the quotation complained of a very good summary of Judge Porter's speech. When that gentleman had exclaimed, "Down, down," he supposed he intended to consign Tilton to hell, and he thought so still. [Laughter and applause mingled with hisses.] Judge Neilson made a request for silence during the proceedings, and Mr. Beach resumed his argument by remarking that some high authority has said that words are things. They are, Mr. Beach added, clearly indicative of the persons who use them. Relying on that principle the prosecution have pointed to certain words and phrases in scenes described by their witnesses as indicative of their authorship from Mr. Beecher. Judge Porter had advanced the idea that it was utterly impossible for Mr. Beecher to have used certain expressions. One of them was "paroxysmal," which was not only not "sheer nonsense," but had been incorporated among law terms as "paroxysmal insanity." The speaker had been curious to examine Mr. Beecher's works in regard to this word, and read many instances from Beecher's sermons, in which the word was used with a context showing that he knew its meaning. The reading created much merriment. The phrase, "Standing on the brink of a moral Niagara," had been ridiculed by Judge Porter as a Tiltonianism. Mr. Beach did not look so lightly upon that phrase as his friend had. The situation in which these parties were might readily have given rise to such an expression. Assuming the situation alleged by the prosecution to be true, what phrase could be more aptly descriptive? Beecher *to-day* stands upon the brink of a moral Niagara, and, assuming his guilt, the English language does not contain a sentence more appropriate to his position. It is no more incongruous than "a moral precipice" or "a moral abyss." In Beecher's *Life Thoughts* he uses the phrase, "Pumpkins apotheosized." [Laughter.] "Moral" this and "moral" that, are frequent expressions in Beecher's works. "An ethical furrow" is no worse than Judge Porter's sarcastic comparison, "Moral haystack." [Laughter.] In another work Beecher speaks about "the ghastly corpse of an apple pie." [Renewed laughter.] Of the "section of the day of judgment" phrase, Judge Porter said that Mr. Beecher did not divide the day of judgment into sections. Mr. Beach was afraid that when the time comes Mr. Beecher would find that there were at least two sections to the day of judgment. Passing to the letter of Tilton which speculates upon Christ as a married man, and which Judge Porter visited with such scathing denunciation, Mr. Beach said that no character had drawn so much speculation from the learned as Christ, and it never had been thought sacreligious to indulge in these speculations. They do not indicate a scoffing spirit. Mr. Beecher himself regards Christ as a historic character, and as such He deserves to be studied and commented upon. It is a character that affords the widest scope for the deepest speculations of the highest genius. Mr. Beach read numerous extracts from Mr. Beecher's works in support of this proposition and commendatory of what Tilton had done.

Judge Porter had said that Moulton's expression that Beecher was "a liar and a libertine" was utterly destructive of his credibility. If that is to discredit Moulton on the witness stand, by parity of reasoning Judge Porter, who applied such epithets as he did, not only to Moulton and Tilton, but a woman, is not to be believed. [Laughter.] Up to the time of the Investigating Committee, the defense have failed to show that Moulton faltered for an instant in his devoted fidelity to Mr. Beecher. Even after that time he still labored on under the advice of Beecher, to suppress the scandal; and it was only when he was charged with being a blackmailer throughout the land that he turned on Beecher. And in that event some extravagance of expression might well have been indulged in by Mr. Moulton. Mr. Beach did not justify the expression. It was rash, but it was said under great provocation. Judge Porter made a great point of the fact that Carpenter was not called by the plaintiff. Mr. Beach read extracts from Mr. Morris' speech to show that Mr. Carpenter's possible testimony was unimportant. Mr. Carpenter had been held back for rebuttal, and the defense had left no opening for calling him.

By the promulgation of doctrines of morality in which Mr. Beach could not concur, Mr. Evarts had attempted to influence the minds of the jury, by leading them away from the consideration of the facts, by changing the attitude of the parties, by putting Tilton and Mr. and Mrs. Moulton on their defense, and calling upon them to exculpate themselves. In the first place, one of the leading lawyers of the State has the boldness to state in a court of justice that a right of action given to a man by the law is an anomaly and disreputable. What is a man to do when such an injury is put upon him? and is there no punishment for the seducer? None, says the gentleman. The wisdom of the law-givers makes no provision for criminal punishment for adultery. Mr. Beach elaborated this point with a magnificent burst of eloquence, which elicited another outbreak of applause. The jury might believe that Tilton was contemptible for not taking the law into his own hands—the world has already passed that verdict upon him—but it was the duty of the jury to uphold the law and to approve of Tilton's brave and Christian course. Mr. Beach knew the value of character. Indeed, if the case depended upon oral evidence, and if Mrs. Moulton's testimony were left out, he would hesitate to believe the story of Tilton and Moulton, although he believed them to be as honorable as any men who ever lived. It being 1 o'clock Mr. Beach sat down. This was the signal for another outburst of applause, which Judge Neilson promptly resented as disrespectful to the court and the speaker, and disgraceful to the audience. He instructed Sergt. Rogers to see that future exhibitions of the kind should not be permitted. During recess, Gen. Tracy and Frank Moulton entered the room together, laughing and talking in the most confidential manner. Mrs. Beecher returned without her husband. The jury was called at 2:07, and Mr. Beach immediately resumed his argument. Judge Porter, he said, had quoted Mr. Bartlett as having expressed the opinion that this was a case of blackmail. Mr. Bartlett was largely connected with a New-York newspaper, an extract from an editorial of which Mr. Beach read to show that the best men spoken of in the Old Testament were not too good to commit crime, and that it was absurd to say that Beecher is intrinsically incapable of sin. Mr. Beach cited the cases of Rev. Joy H. Fairchild, Rev. Dr. Fay, Rev. Mr. Scarsboro, Rev. Mr. Southard, Rev. Mr. Reed, Rev. Charles Rich, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, Rev. Mr. Avery, Rev. Mr. Johnson, Rev. Mr. Kalloch, and Dr. Magoon to show that ministers had not only been guilty of adultery, but had suborned perjury to screen themselves, even after twenty-five years of goodness and popularity equal to Beecher's. The whole history of mankind and the teaching of the Scriptures were opposed to Mr. Evarts' proposition. Lucifer, the great archangel, fell. Of the chosen apostles, one denied Christ and the other betrayed Him. If Beecher is to be judged, as Mr. Evarts says and the speaker agreed, like any other man, what is left of the defense? If the counsel on the other side confess that their client is mortal, will they still speak confidently of the verdict of the jury?

Mr. Beach would not use the defendant's physical development as an argument. To do so would be a disgrace to the administration of the law, for no matter how goading these appetites may be, there is nevertheless in men a God-given power of resistance. Mr. Beach would give Mr. Beecher every credit of self-control that he would give any other man, but he wanted him judged as any other man.

Mr. Beach cited a quotation from Mr. Beecher's, "To love, I must have something that I can put my arms around." [Laughter.] [Judge Neilson said that if the merriment was repeated he would adjourn the court.] The speaker said there was nothing improper in the expression; it was merely a beautiful picture of the closeness of love; but it showed that the author had a clear idea of the emotions. Judge Porter in his opening told the jury that they had been kept 135 days from their business by Tilton. Mr. Beach contrasted the conduct of the case by the two sides. The plaintiff had used up a comparatively short time in giving his direct proof. The defendant took weeks and months to defame the plaintiff's character, and to prove facts that Tilton and Moulton had previously admitted. Prominent gentlemen had been put upon the stand for the sole purpose of producing an effect of their presence upon the jury. In this discussion the defense had appropriated a large proportion of the time. The prosecution were reproached for having been willing to permit the opening of every gate of evidence that might throw light upon the subject. Moulton had been accused of 305 lapses of memory, and the fact had been published in 100,000 pamphlets; whereas Mr. Beecher, who had not been so long on the stand as Moulton, had said "I don't recollect" 583 times, "I think" 245 times, and "I don't know" 57 times. [Laughter.]

"Neither were the servants introduced," said Mr. Evarts. Poor Kate Carey had been set aside at once by the defense as a liar and a perjurer, without any consideration, although the jury knew the circumstances under which she came into court. The prosecution went to New-Jersey after Theresa Burke and found Mrs. Tilton ahead of them; they went to various places whither the servants of this house had scattered, and they found that the lady zealots of this defendant were before them. When the defense dared to reproach the prosecution for not having produced the servants, Mr. Beach would tell them that they had hid them. It was easy with the aid of gold to suppress evidence. The prosecution had had no such aids to help them.

Mr. Evarts had said that circumstances had not been proved, and in that sentence disposed of the confessions of Mrs. Tilton and Mr. Beecher, Mrs. Tilton's letter of accusation, Mr. Beecher's long series of letters, which breathed all over the odor of guilt, and the uncontradicted oral proof. Were these not circumstances? When Beecher is found in Tilton's house in his absence, in dangerous proximity to Mrs. Tilton, with confessed love between them, with the woman blushing red as Hawthorne's scarlet woman—are these no evidence? Mr. Beach would sift all these things, and show whether they had value or not in the eyes of the law.

At this point—3:54—at Judge Porter's request, Mr. Beach consented to an adjournment. The scene after adjournment has seldom been paralleled. A crowd of seven or eight hundred persons had gathered in the long corridor, and the moment Mr. Beach appeared he was greeted with clapping of hands, followed by loud cheers. He took off his hat in recognition of the compliment, whereupon the crowd instantly cheered again. All the way along the corridor and down the stairs alternate clapping of hands and hearty cheers followed his every step, and an immense procession followed behind him to Judge Morris' office in Montague street, where they gave him a parting cheer. The Plymouth party have become alarmed at these demonstrations, and a committee has waited upon Judge Neilson to ask his protection in the event of possible violence. His Honor assured them that he would take all proper precautions.

Judge Neilson said at recess that Mr. Beach has reconsidered his determination to occupy but three days, and has signified that he will probably require Monday and Tuesday of next week. In regard to his charge, Judge Neilson says he has not yet made up his mind whether to write it out or not. He will not decide that point before Monday.

THE VERBATIM REPORT.

The jury were punctually in their seats at 11 o'clock, and soon after ex-Judge Porter said:

Before proceeding, your Honor, I desire to say on behalf of my associate Mr. Evarts, that he is unavoidably deprived of the pleasure of hearing the argument of Mr. Beech by a necessary engagement at Washington, and he expects to be here to-morrow. One of my associates has suggested, and I recognize the propriety of the suggestion, that in view of a remark made by my friend yesterday in respect to the jury, I should say that we can appeal to every member of this panel in regard to the imputation made upon them and upon us. It was undoubtedly made in good faith, but I fear it was made upon the same authority that made the charge of adultery upon Henry Ward Beecher and Elizabeth R. Tilton. I appreciate, your Honor, the propriety of counsel representing clients presenting their own views, as well of the evidence as of the arguments. It is not to be supposed that in a trial of this duration any human memory can carry, or any report accurately represent, all that transpires; and I give to my friend upon the other side credit for entire good faith in representations of any language used by Mr. Evarts and myself which we both disclaim, but it would be rude and not attending to the order of public discussion if we were to interrupt the argument as it proceeds. There is a single point upon which my friend—I say my friend, for the cords that have been woven by thirty years of attachment are not easily broken—my friend has, in the course of his argument yesterday, imputed to me a specific phrase, which I perfectly understood but which is misunderstood by others: As a matter of rhetorical hyperbole and intending to characterize what I did say by something which I did not say, my learned friend stated yesterday that I addressed to Mr. Tilton language like this:

"Down, down to hell and say I sent thee."

The Court—That is a quotation from an older author.

Mr. Porter—It was a quotation of course used by my learned friend, but which as published would appear contrary, I know, to his own intent to have been the language which I literally used to Mr. Tilton. I certainly should not if I were to make a quotation from Shakespeare at all either assume myself the language of the murderer, Gloster, speaking of the two stabs he inflicted upon the fallen King, nor should I think of clothing Mr. Tilton with the honors of royalty by addressing to him language which was addressed to one of the earlier Kings of England.

Mr. Beach (to the Court)—Your Honor, I am sure, did not understand me in my remarks which I submitted yesterday to impute any impropriety, much less any corruption to this jury, or to any member of it. I certainly disclaim any such intention, and I am sure my language bears no such interpretation. I did choose to comment, Sir, upon the confidence and boldness with which my learned friend assumed to know the sentiments of this jury, and assumed to predict what their verdict would be, and I think the recollections of the court and jury will sustain me in the imputation of language conveying that import and meaning, expressing it in the most distinct and unequivocal language which I imputed to my learned friend. Well, Sir, in alluding to the severe, violent, and furious language which was addressed by my learned friend to Mr. Tilton I did, Sir, indulge in an addition which I supposed expressed the intent and the purport of what my learned friend really did say. The scene will not be readily forgotten, Sir; its impression and effect upon us will not be readily forgotten. In close proximity to my client and with a gesture which under other circumstances would indicate the intensest hostility and the most furious purpose of assault, my friend did cry out to him, "Down, down, down," and I supposed that he meant to consign him to hell, and I think so still. [Laughter and loud applause.]

Mr. Porter—It is the commentary of the client and counsel upon what they thought.

The Court—I hope gentlemen will show their respect for the speaker by keeping perfectly quiet. Every demonstration interrupts him as well as disturbs the court.

MR. BEACH RESUMES HIS ADDRESS.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Beach said:

Some high authority has said that words are things, and undoubtedly they exercise a great and most important influence on the world. They stir the passions which upheave the elements of society. They suggest ideas which revolutionize the world. They are potent and powerful instruments in affecting the mind, controlling the judgment, governing the actions of the race. But words are also indicative of individuals, particular forms of oratoric, of expression—are almost as clearly as handwriting indicative of the person who uses them. If you should see a speech of my learned friend, Mr. Evarts, without any title-page, with his singular and unequaled command of language and the peculiarities of its use, you would know at once that that was a speech of Mr. Evarts'. Relying upon that principle we have alluded in evidence and in discussion to certain phrases, words appearing in writing and verbal expressions given in evidence by the various witnesses as evidence of their authorship, and imputing through these expressions to Mr. Beecher the production of the various scenes and conversations and writing in which they occur. With a sagacity which distinguished my friend, Mr. Porter, he has endeavored to disembarass Mr. Beecher from connection with these particular words and phrases—disclaims them, elevating him as a pure and undefiled master of the English language, as the clear, precise, and simple rhetorician, speaking from the burning impulses of his own heart and mind in expressive and simple language—he has advanced the idea that it is perfectly impossible that such a man, that such refinement, and such culture, and such a nature could by possibility employ the exceptional and singular words which are imputed to him in the course of the plaintiff's evidence. And therefore Mr. Porter says:

"You remember that significant word paroxysmal, which, to this day, furnishes occasion for those who are unfavorably disposed to Mr. Beecher to impute to him a base and infamous crime, and yet it is a part of our public history that that 'paroxysmal kiss' was never heard of from the lips of Mr. Beecher save by two men—Theodore Tilton and Francis D. Moulton. In the first place, the expression, itself, is absolute nonsense, and one of which Mr. Beecher is utterly incapable."

I don't agree with my learned friend in his estimate of the force and expressiveness of this word. Now, it has been adopted into legal phraseology, and has thus been adopted at the suggestion of one of the most learned of our profession. We have the term in our law books, our elementary books, and works of judicature, "paroxysmal insanity," indicating that high and elevated state of feelings, that sudden and impulsive and uncontrollable action which springs from this excited state, and, in that sense, the term "paroxysmal kiss" was used, expressive in its character, perfectly consonant with the state of feeling, the impulse, which at the moment existed. And I have been curious to examine the works of Mr. Henry Ward Beecher to see whether or not he indulges in conversations of that character; because, gentlemen, in all the departments of this case—in regard to all the issues, whether of fact or credibility, which are made in this case, it is necessary for us to understand the particular characteristics, the idiosyncracies of the person whose conduct and motives we are examining.

CHARACTERISTICS OF MR. BEECHER'S EXPRESSIONS.

And I find in the sermons of Mr. Beecher's first series, and in a commentary which he was making in some moment of excitement in regard to the water government and the water-works of New-York this expression:

"The Water street movement to-day is another such movement. * * * A kind of paroxysmal—fanatical, some call it social, impulsive repentance."

Well, the precise word is used, and it is used with additional phrases that indicate its meaning, the intensity of its signification; that impulsive, ardent, irrepressible movement which springs from some overwrought feeling or sentiment of love or indignation, or any other of the passions which stir the human heart. And in the sermon he says:

"Communities are sometimes possessed for short periods with a paroxysm of contrition."

And again:

"With paroxysms of cruelty from men that wreak their vengeance without discrimination, the world is not unacquainted."

"One of those paroxysms, one of those revivals of personal feeling, and of personal virtue."

"I do not ask you to wake up to a paroxysm of zeal."

"My children were as dear to me as myself, and were a part of myself; and into what paroxysms of indignation would I have been thrown if any nurse had played experiments on those babes."

"I tell you, a mother in the paroxysm of love looks splendid."

"And if a husband and a father were looking upon the mother of such a splendid paroxysm of love, very likely I think he would dispose upon her a 'paroxysmal kiss.'"

"I think that a man struggling against Christianity when under conviction is like a fractious child struggling against a dear mother when she reproves and punishes it, until it rushes into her arms and kisses her with a paroxysm of tears."

That is very much like a paroxysmal kiss. It is not very foreign to the usual expressions, to the habit of rhetoric which belongs to Mr. Beecher, and therefore we have in these few examples drawn promiscuously from a simple observation of his writings, we have Mr. Beecher full of paroxysms—paroxysmal repentance, paroxysms of contrition, paroxysms of personal feeling, paroxysms of virtue, paroxysms of zeal, paroxysms of indignation, paroxysms of cruelty, paroxysms of love, paroxysms of kisses, and paroxysms of tears. Now, this explanation of the rhetoric of Mr. Beecher, it seems to me, hardly justifies my learned friend in pronouncing the use of the term "paroxysmal kisses," as foolishness and absurdity; certainly it does not justify him in the exoneration of Mr. Beecher from the use of it.

THE BRINK OF A MORAL NIAGARA.

But there is another phrase which excites deeper indignation upon the part of my learned friend. Mr. Moulton in his testimony, from the nervous force of the expression and as descriptive of the sense of utter misery and desolation expressed by Mr. Beecher and felt by him at the time of the interview in which the expression was used, says that he distinctly remembers Henry Ward Beecher exclaiming in substance,

"I stand upon the brink of a moral Niagara."

And to discredit Mr. Moulton and to convince this jury and the public that his history of the interview was a simple and bold invention, my learned friend upon the part of Mr. Beecher disclaims the possible use of an expression of that character. He says, quoting the phrase "I stand on the brink of a moral Niagara,"

"Now, that is Theodore Tilton, it is not Henry Ward Beecher."

Was it not Mr. Moulton who used the expression?

Mr. Morris—Yes, it was Mr. Moulton.

Mr. Beach—He attributes it to Mr. Tilton. Well, it was a phrase testified to by Mr. Moulton, and not by Mr. Tilton. He says:

"Now, that is Theodore Tilton; it is not Henry Ward Beecher. Do you think Henry Ward Beecher would talk about a moral Niagara any more than he would about a moral hay-stack or a moral swamp? It is not the man. With him words have a meaning; there is thought in them; there is significance in them; there is coherence in them. But with Tilton 'the brink of a moral Niagara' brings together incongruous ideas which to him have a rhetorical charm, and they are put into the lips of Henry Ward Beecher as his language, instead of the language of Theodore Tilton."

Well, Mr. Tilton never used the language, in the first place. My friend fell into an error in his zeal to impute error to Mr. Tilton. I have not the same idea of that expression as is entertained by my learned friend. A great preacher, a man distinguished for his learning, and holding, as they claim, the highest position among the pietists and the elocutionists of the age, is detected in the commission of an infamous moral offense; the victim of his impiety and sin is said to have charged him with it; he is brought face to face with the accusation, and he sees all the consequences to himself, to society, and to religion; is overcome with anguish and remorse, and with a flow of pent-up language which stirs the heart of every reader and listener, he utters his repentance and grief, and in connection with that utterance to the ready and sympathetic friend who has stepped forward to aid him in his peril and exigency, he exclaims, "I stand on the brink of a moral Niagara." And what expression in the English language, what comparison or similitude could more forcibly represent the position—assuming the accusation to be true—in which Mr. Beecher stood at that moment, and the clearness and the justness of the perception which he entertained of that position? It conveys to your mind, it bears to my mind, the most intense descriptive force, and it presents the real and natural attitude in which the author of it stood and in which he stands to-day before the judgment-seat of this jury and the world. He does stand upon the brink of a moral Niagara. It is possible that your hands may rescue him; but assuming the position which he then attached and which we attach to his position—assuming the guiltiness of Mr. Beecher—in the English language there is no more expressive description of it. Now, it is important for us in determining whether there is any incongruity between the usual language, the common rhetoric of Mr. Henry Ward Beecher and this phrase—it is important for us to know how he judges ordinary phrases and applies language expressly with reference to moral conditions and moral expressions. If Mr. Beecher had said, I stand on the brink of a moral precipice, I stand and am hovering over the brink of a moral abyss, in which he could feel his degredation, infamy, and destruction forever, would you think it inappropriate to his imputed condition? My friend upon the other side referred to the sacred poets, and you remember that Mr. Watts, in one of his most expressive and touching hymns, uses this phrase:

"Plunged in a gulf of dark despair."

And no one has ever imputed to that phrase any want of proper rhetoric or of expressive force. Well, in looking at the *Life Thoughts* of Mr. Beecher, I find that he uses the term "philosophic anguish," and he speaks of a man "to whom pumpkins were apotheosized." Well, a pretty extravagant phrase—a man who will use such a phrase as "pumpkins apotheosized," ought not to be condemned for using the term "moral Niagara." And "moral eyesight," "moral astronomy," "moral anatomist," "moral cripples"—all found in the works of Mr. Henry Ward Beecher.

OTHER EXPRESSIONS BY BEECHER.

Thus, in his *Life Thoughts*, he uses this expression:

"No doctrine is good for anything that does not leave behind it an *ethical furrow* for the planting of seeds which shall spring up and bear abundant harvests."

Now, we all understand what an ethical furrow is, and so much of that illustration does not seem to me either unapproved or unrhetorical. It is expressive; that ethical furrow in which the seeds of truth and all piety are to be planted—and the ethical furrow, it seems to me, would justify even the term of my learned friend, a moral haystack. [Laughter.] Well, with that humor which is the distinguishing and happy faculty of Henry Ward Beecher, and which is one of his chief attractions among his other great recommendations, he uses in his work entitled *Eyes and Ears*, this phrase.

"The ghastly corpse of an apple pie."

And yet my learned friend thinks the gentleman who can use this illustrative language, an extravagant phrase of this character, never could have been guilty of using the words, "I stand on the brink of a moral Niagara." Well, it happened, unfortunately, to Mr. Beecher, on one occasion, that the plumbing arrangements of his house were out of order, and one of his chambers become a little diluted. In describing it he said:

"One of the pipes was stopped up, and the chamber, &c., overflowed. The plumber was sent for; we had a pocket ocean up stairs."

"The plumber was sent for. We had a pocket ocean up stairs." Well, now, that is not to be discarded, nor is it to be condemned. It is the style of Henry Ward Beecher; and read his sermons and works where you may, you will find these original, these coined, these expressive phrases, standing out all over his works. I have a great many more quotations, but I will not trouble you with them. But I have deemed this subject of sufficient importance because, although it may not seem so to you, yet it has been used by my learned friends constantly throughout their address to the jury and to the public, to impress upon all minds the idea that, in the relation by Mr. Tilton and Mr. Moulton of interviews with Mr. Beecher, and in the documents and statements which were imputed to him, there was an extravagance, an impropriety of expression, as compared with the cultivation and the ordinary habits of Mr. Beecher, to produce the effect that Mr. Beecher was misrepresented by this evidence. In the *Royal Truths*, a work published by Mr. Beecher, I find this expression:

"I may be broken up, disintegrated, comminuted, rendered pulverulent, and thus be in a state to promote better growth."

Well, when my friends impute to Theodore Tilton a straining after rhetorical effect, a coining of vain and superficial phrases, I commend them to the study of the works of their client, without imputing to Mr. Beecher any impropriety, any awkwardness, any rudeness of expression; yet there is not an author in this land who assumes more liberties of the English language, and coins more extravagant—notwithstanding the illustration of Mr. Evarts I may say transcendental—expressions, than Mr. Henry Ward Beecher.

"In my own experience, the cases that I have most despaired of among those who come to me for spiritual help, have been persons who were *nervously* sick."

"They must come to him under the cover of some apology, or beneath some umbrellaed excuse, lest the clouds should break, &c., &c."

The idea of of an excuse being protected by an umbrella! An umbrellaed excuse!

Well, this awkward phrase, "A wrinkled foreheaded man;" "business vaticinations;" "realizing centres."

"And what is the average impression of the community in regard to religion—that it is beautiful, or that it is gawky?"

I do not exactly understand this term:

"Fictile skill,"

or

"Typhoid conscience,"

or

"Fluxing industries,"

or

"Hail-stone teaching,"

and, not quite as simple as "moral Niagara,"

"You might as well attempt to cure volcanoes with pills."

And then in his work entitled *Eyes and Ears* he speaks of

"A horse rapture."

That is a kind of rapture he may have felt, but I have never understood it. Well,

"For her friends, she is a continuous garden; for her not-friends, a precipice."

"Ill-smelling flowers of hatred."

"The hill-top of cheerfulness."

Well, I think the last a beautiful expression and descriptive of that frame of mind which Mr. Beecher usually possesses and indulges.

"The roots and branches and leaves of morality."

Another beautiful idea and an illustration,

"A bird loves a kind of shy familiarity."

"Nesting in dry bay."

"Amorous locusts."

Speaking of an apple tree, he says:

"In the month of May apple-trees go courting. It is a homely, sober, matter-of-fact tree. May seems to stir up a love and heat in its veins."

You must not condemn a "moral Niagara," I submit, gentlemen, after expressions of that character.

A "SLICE OF THE DAY OF JUDGMENT."

Now, these express not only the habit of thought, but the modes of expression of this gentleman, and I do not quote them or use them for the purpose of imputing any rhetorical impropriety, or any impurity of thought to Mr. Beecher. He uses figurative language and expressions, and illustrates with great power and force ideas and sentiments, and it is the great attraction of his preaching. It is that which every day in the week stirs the hearts and emotions of his audiences, and in the holy temple of God leads them to break out into rapturous and noisy applause. And he cannot disclaim them. They are indicative of the individuality of the man, and when you find in the records of his conversations and declarations as given by witnesses, and in the documents presented in this case, these unusual and extravagant expressions, they lead to the identity of the author. Now, take the phrase, "section of the day of judgment," in the conversation had with Mrs. Moulton. Why, my friend says—Mr. Porter says:

"Mr. Beecher never would have used that expression. He does not divide the day of judgment into sections."

Well, he and I will find, I am afraid, when we come to that time, that there are at least two sections to that day of judgment. And this lady—Mrs. Moulton—was continually impressing upon him the idea of confession. "Submit to the discipline of the Scriptures; confess your sins; stand no more in this attitude of concealment, and secrecy, and duplicity; be the man you profess to be—the exalted teacher of morality, the embassador of the Christ; live up to your weekly teachings in the pulpit; let there be no more of this depraved inconsistency between your conduct and your teachings." And is it surprising, with his ardent temperament, with his impulsive expression, with his habit of rhetoric—would it have been surprising under these circumstances for Mr. Beecher to say to Mrs. Moulton "Why, I come to you for encouragement for rest, for cheer in my sorrows—for that solace which can only come from a woman's sympathy and a woman's hand—and you are forever holding up to me the terrors of this offense, and pressing upon me the duty of confession and exposure. Why, you seem to me like a section of the day of judgment." Henry Ward Beecher throughout, and I adopt, gentlemen, a little commentary I find in one of the prominent papers of the neighboring city. Speaking of Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Moulton, this paragraph says:

"He comes to her for comfort and consolation, as man goes to woman in his trouble. She is, under the unhappy circumstances, his confessor—happy whatever they may have been—the only woman to whom he can go to be soothed and cheered. And what, according to her own account, does she do? Day after day she says to him, 'Confess, make clean your part of all this and be forgiven.' But, as she says, rather than do this, he told her he would die, and yet she could not urge upon him that which she says he declared was worse to him than death. What wonder, then, that he should break out upon this terrible female Balaam, who would not say what she was expected to say, and who held up ever before him the vision of a great accounting to come, and tell her that she was like a slice of the day of judgment. How graphic, how humorous, how perfectly Beecherlike. How it tells of the disappointed longing of a soul that sought solace and found threatening, that thirsted for the sweet and tasted the bitter. What a warning to women, when they could not put off the white robes of mercy and don the armor of justice. What a light it throws upon the scene, as the witness described it—that worn and harrassed man lying upon the sofa, looking for the soft ministrations from woman, which, whether they touch the roots of the heart's desire or not, are balm to man's wounded spirit, and hearing only that constant warning counsel, 'Confess'—looking for a glimpse of hope and seeing only a slice of the day of judgment."

Now, it seems to me that commentary expresses precisely the situation, the position, state of mind, the character of thought, feeling, and expression belonging to the two parties of that interview.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

You will remember that Mr. Tilton wrote to his wife a letter in which he speculated upon certain circumstances and possible conditions in the life of Christ. My friend, with severe condemnation, pronounces it to be a gross and repulsive sacrilege. Mr. Tilton indulged a vein of thought and speculation upon the question of what would have been the effect upon the estimation of the world upon the reception of the character and teachings and influence of Christ if he had been married, if he had been loved with a worldly affection, and had been the husband of an idolized wife and the parent of a happy household. And this is pronounced as blasphemous; it is presented to you as a revelation of the indurated and unreligious sentiment of Mr. Tilton. No character on earth, no historic personage has ever drawn from the lips of the learned and the pious more speculation and more commentary than that of Christ. The revelation of his customary and ordinary life are not very full or complete in the Scriptures. There is room enough for speculative thought; there is room enough for philosophic conjecture; there is room enough for the indulgence of commentary, and for the derivation of various and conflicting notions in regard to his character and his relation to the Trinity, and it never has been thought irreligious or sacrilegious to indulge in those reflections. It indicates not a spirit of scoffing and unbelief, when respectfully indulged, when suggesting a possible addition to the life of Christ, which might have had an intimate and controlling effect upon our conceptions of his character and our reception of his intermediary agency between the Father and ourselves, and I have gathered a few teachings of Mr. Beecher on this subject as proving this sort of speculative philosophy. Mr. Beecher regards Christ as a historic character—of course he could not do otherwise—as a character of history, independent of his close and religious relations to every human heart, which deserves to be studied and commented upon. It is a character—in its relations, in its revelations, it is a character which affords the widest scope for the exercise of the profoundest learning and the highest genius and deepest emotion. Mr. Beecher so regards it. He says:

"There is no other historic name that has shown and is showing such a power. Christ's name is at once and the same time not only the name of a historic personage, who, by his wonderful peculiarities, &c."

In his sermon on "Soul Building," he speaks of Christ as he has been historically developed and philosophically conceived. He says of him:

"He represented historic Judaism. You may deal,"

he says,

"with Christ just as if you were merely a historic critic; you may sit in judgment upon Him, upon His life, His disposition, His deeds, His faith," &c.

You are not forbidden to go into historic investigations of it. What more does this letter of Theodore Tilton import? "You may deal with Christ," says Mr. Beecher, "as a historic critic. You may sit in judgment upon Him, upon His life, His disposition, His deeds, His faith. You are not forbidden to go into historical investigations of it." Well, an ordinary mind—I do not think either of you, gentlemen—I am certain as to myself—that an ordinary mind would not have entered into that line of comment, investigation, and thought. Immersed in the cares of the world and business and professional life, you and I would not think to philosophize upon the possible condition of Christ having been a married man and the head of a family. We accept Him as He is revealed in the Scriptures; we are content with our knowledge of Him as derived from the Scriptures. You who have accepted Him as your faith and your salvation enter into no doubts or speculations in, regard to His relation to the Godhead or to men. You believe in Him, leaning upon Him, trusting in Him, holding in Him as the revealed Saviour, as the Son of the Almighty Father, as the Saviour upon Calvary, and as your Redeemer. But we have men of philosophic minds, of speculative learning—men who investigate these subjects—not alone Theodore Tilton, but Henry Ward Beecher, and all the great luminaries of not only the pulpit, but of science. What harm is there in it, if we may be governed by the sayings and the authority of Henry Ward Beecher? It is commendable. It indicates a depth of interest and a grange of thought which do not belong to the common and ordinary understanding. And that letter of Theodore Tilton, expressed with the finest delicacy of language, with no reflection upon the character of his Lord, suggests simply the fact which would have been produced upon the world and upon the influence of Christ upon the hearts of men. He writes it with no indelicacy of speech, with no rudeness of phrase, with no reflection upon the holiness, sanctity, and the character of Christ.

HOW BEECHER DEALS WITH CHRIST.

Well, how does Mr. Beecher deal with Christ? You and I were taught early, gentlemen, to lisp on our mother's knee the Lord's Prayer, which then and now appears to us as the most solemn, comprehensive, and impressive invocation ever invented to our God. Christ taught it. Christ gave it to the world as the form of prayer, belonging to fallen souls to be addressed to their Maker, their Protector, and their Judge, and it has been reverenced and uttered by sincere and pious lips and by devoted hearts from the time it was thus dedicated to the use of man to this hour, and no man ever utters it in the silence of his chamber without feeling a fresh and a stirring impression of the majesty of God and his relations to His law. What does Mr. Beecher say about it? Speaking of this Lord's Prayer he says:

"It is no reproach, and it takes nothing from the value of the Lord's Prayer, nor from this whole discourse"—

The discourse upon the Mount—the sermon upon the Mount—

"to say that they were not original with Christ, that they were not then first invented when he gave them to his disciples. We know it was so in respect to another discourse."

Well, Mr. Beecher treats Christ as a plagiarist. Christ, whom he teaches us is Divine; Christ, whom he tells us is the Lord, and co-equal with the Father; one of that resplendent and mysterious Trinity, presented to us by the revelation of the Lord, possessing the omnipotence, gifted with the omniscience, of the Godhead; and yet he tells us that that divine personage, doing all things, knowing all things, was not capable of delivering a sermon or dictating a prayer to fallen man. Well, that is dealing pretty freely and liberally with the character and the attributes of Christ, and the counsel of a man who does this is in a very poor condition to reproach a speculative, philosophic thinker, who ventures to suggest what would have been the conditions and the relations of Christ toward fallen humanity, if it had happened that he had been the subject of worldly love, the husband of a wife and the parent of children. Well, he says:

"If you measure Christ upon the minds of his countrymen, it was null and void."

Indeed.

"Neither did He found a family."

Mr. Beecher thinks of that; he could indulge in thoughts of that.

"Men are born to love and marriage, &c., but Christ was not carried to any such destiny. Upon no one did He ever bestow His heart's treasured affection. He never knew the relationships of husband and father in the household."

Well, if Mr. Beecher can deal thus with the character and the conditions surrounding the life of the Redeemer, what is there—what is there in the letter of Mr. Tilton that should excite such extreme denunciation from my learned friend. Mr. Beecher says further:

"When it is said that Christ was tempted in all points like as we are, we are not to understand that He stood in every relation in which we stand. He was not a husband or a father. He did not trade or traffic, so that there are special varieties of external history which befall men that did not come to Christ."

Well, a very proper reflection, but yet a somewhat familiar treatment of the character and the history of the Saviour.

"I believe that a man may go wrong a great way in his intellectual views of the Saviour. I believe that he may err much in reasoning upon Christ."

Why, the propriety of reasoning upon Christ then is adopted.

"I believe that he may fall into innumerable mistakes in fashioning a system of religious truth

for seduction. The libertine may roam through your homes and families: the virtue of a wife or daughter may fall before his arts, specious, plausible, effective. All the policy of family and its protection may be subverted; the rest, the peace, the tranquillity, the virtue of a family and home may be dissevered and broken up and depraved, and yet our law affords no punishment to the wrong-doer. There is no way of vindication or of punishment. This institution of family and home is upheld by none of the criminal justice of the law. And what is to be done? Why, it has followed as a necessary consequence of this omission, as I think, of the law—it has followed as a necessary consequence that the common sense of mankind and the common justice of the jury-box have protected and shielded husband or parent who has taken vengeance in his own hands, and has disregarded that injunction of the great law-giver: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." When has there been a conviction of husband or parent who has taken into his own hand the awful sense and act of judgment, and has sent the seducer to his last long account? And you are asked, when a husband outraged, when a family broken and dissevered, when children blighted and dishonored, when the family institution is tainted and degraded, and the husband, head and representative of all, comes into a court of law by the only path open by the law, and asks his fellow-men to strengthen his morality, his religion, his sense of justice, and to stay his arm from vindictive punishment, you are told he is a degraded seeker after pelf, a mercenary, selfish litigant for gold. You may adopt this reasoning; you may approve of that sense of justice which applauds the man who slays the murderer of his honor and his name. It is not the spirit of the law, or the government of the laws. It is your duty to teach obedience to the law; it is the duty of this jury, upon this occasion, to include a sentiment which shall uphold our system of laws, however defective or faulty they may be. You may, in the impulses of your own nature, in those deep and irrepressible emotions which stir the human frame when its holiest and dearest affections and hopes are assailed—you may say that this Christian forbearance, that this steeling of the heart to endurance, that this acceptance of contrition and remorse, in the indulgence of the highest love and the holiest piety—you may say it is contemptible; and such, in the ways of the world, in the habits of society, where the wayward passions of men play loose, and revel in crime and blood, this will be said, has been said—and my client sits here to-day under popular condemnation because he was bold and brave, and I say Christian enough to forgive. I will try and find by and by the motives which led to that act. I will try and see by and by whether there is anything in the character of these offenders which justified these indulgences toward an erring and faulty wife and a hoary-headed seducer; and I hope to satisfy you from the evidence that Theodore Tilton, instead of being hounded from a court of justice, libeled and calumniated before his fellow-men, is entitled to that approbation which Christianity, religion, morality ascribe to him who governs his passions and submits to the law of God and the law of earth. That man, when he comes in the ordinary way of justice, under circumstances of great provocation and necessity which justify the appeal, no matter what may be the consequence, no matter who may be trampled in the course of strict and stern justice, that man is entitled to your applause rather than your disapproval.

THE KERNEL OF THE DEFENSE.

But my learned friend says this is a miraculous seduction, and herein lies the germ, the kernel of the defense in this case. Now, I have no objection, gentlemen; I find no fault with the extravagant glorification of Mr. Henry Ward Beecher by his counsel. Aside from this question, aside from what I think I can show has been his conduct in the matter under investigation, they have no higher admiration for this defendant than myself. They have no better appreciation of his great and commanding qualities than myself, and they have no more readiness in according to their client than I have the need of approbation and reverence. But when from all that they derive a principle; when, upon that, they argue a proposition, either of factor of morality, that it was impossible for Henry Ward Beecher to sin, I differ with their conclusion. The argument prevailing through all the addresses of my learned friends is: Why, Mr. Beecher is a good man; he has been a serviceable man to the world; he has been a great preacher and a great orator, distinguished in the lyceum and on the platform; has rendered great service to the world; he is a great man, and, therefore, says my friend Mr. Evarts, it is impossible that he could have committed this offense; it is against the law of his nature; it is against all the impulses of his being; it is against all the training and the discipline of his life; he cannot have been guilty; it is a miracle; it is a miracle if he was guilty, and you, gentlemen, on the part of the plaintiff, you must produce sufficient evidence to convince the jury that a miracle has been performed in our midst. What is this teaching, gentlemen? Is all our experience of life to be disregarded? Are we to have a new version of the Scriptures? Are we to have new teachings in regard to the nature and faith of man? Are we to be told that there is no sin among the apparently pure and great; that there is no hypocrisy in the world; that there is nobody who

"Steals the livery of heaven
To serve the devil in?"

BEECHER DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ORIGINAL SIN.

Is that our observation of the world? I know Mr. Beecher does not believe in original sin—I think not—but I am sure he does not believe in total depravity. What becomes under this doctrine of Mr. Evarts of the teaching of the Scriptures, that we are utterly depraved, that none of us are good, no, not one!—that the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked? What becomes of this theory of the depravity of human nature? Was there a fall? And in the sin of Adam, did all men sin? Is it the teaching of inspiration that human nature is depraved, deceitful, and desperate? What becomes of the atonement, if not so—what necessity was there for the sufferings of a God? What becomes of the agony of Gethsemane and of Calvary? Where was the necessity that a God should descend and die to redeem the sin of humanity? All this is to be rewritten, if it is miraculous that good men apparently should sin, that all this taint of unrighteousness that all these weak and wicked and sinful tendencies of nature require the constant guardianship of the Holy Spirit to hold the redeemed heart true to its faith and professions in its life. If these things are true, what becomes of the doctrine of my learned friend, who stands before you and in the presence of direct proof, in the presence of confessions and utterances which could only be produced by the consciousness of most deep depravity, who yet says that this man is pure and saintly and god-like, and that never in his whole life have his garments been stained by the smell or spot of sin. Well, gentlemen, this has been the theme upon which the most pathetic eloquence and the highest utterances of the grandest oratory have been displayed for thirteen days before this jury and the world. It is the only impressive, stirring, moving argument which has been addressed in so many forms, with such powerful ingenuity, by my learned adversaries. I deny the proposition. Great and good as Mr. Beecher may have been, he is yet, in the eye of God and the eye of man, a feeble sinner. There is none perfect, no, not one. I know the value of character, in this land of ours, where character is so valuable and so efficient, where, aided alone by a good character and an honest life, the humblest of us may aspire to the highest honors of society and State. I know the value of character, and estimate it properly, and give it its due weight. I do not know, gentlemen, but I may say, so far as my own judgment and convictions are concerned, it this case depended alone upon oral evidence, leaving out at least one witness—Mrs. Moulton—that I would hesitate long before, against the oath and the character and the position of Henry Ward Beecher, I would believe this offense, although imputed to him by men whom I believe to be as honest and as honorable as any two who have ever adorned either the rank of learning or that business position so highly extolled by my learned friends. I give great value to character, I reverence character, and especially if it is that holy character, animated by sincere piety, by worship of that God, whom, if I do not adore in a Christian spirit, I yet reverence and fear—that character which under such impulses and with such devotion is given to the interest of religion and of man. And I will not assail it lightly. I will be the organ of light assault upon such a character. But when it forces me into a court of justice, challenges investigation, claims entire purity and excellence, when it seeks to overturn the reputations of men, if not as holy, yet as exemplary as himself—reputations as dear to them as his is to himself—then I examine that character fearlessly, and I shall talk of it as in my judgment this evidence will justify.

Judge Neilson—Mr. Rogers, you will instruct your officers to exact from the people in the gallery, before they are admitted, a promise to keep silent; otherwise the gallery will be cleared. I am almost ashamed to be obliged, also, to say anything to the gentlemen on this floor who have joined in this, and have annoyed the jury by demonstrations of applause. This applause is disrespectful to the court, and most disgraceful to them. Think of it a moment! It had been any simple man brought up before the bar of the court for such conduct, it might be understood. But it is difficult to believe it; I could not have believed it but for the exhibition.

The court then took the usual recess.

AFTER RECESS.

The court having reassembled, Mr. Beach resumed his address as follows:

Mr. Porter, in his argument, quoted the opinion of a gentleman of very considerable prominence, both in the profession to which he belonged and in the world of letters—Mr. Bartlett; and declared that when the first revelations of this matter became public, Mr. Bartlett expressed a spontaneous and decided opinion that it was a case of black-mail. Whether this opinion was expressed to my friend, Mr. Porter, or came to him second-hand, I do not know. And my friend indulged in an expression of great regret that a gentlemen of the ability and renown of Mr. Bartlett was prevented by other engagements from undertaking the conduct of this defense. I certainly am not inclined to detract from the high encomium passed upon Mr. Bartlett by my friend. It was undoubtedly deserved. But Mr. Bartlett, in additional to his professional labors, is, in a very important degree, connected with a leading newspaper institution of the City of New-York; and the reference by my friend Porter to the opinion of Mr. Bartlett, connected with the fact of that association, justifies me, I think, in repeating what I suppose may possibly be an expression of a sentiment upon the part of Mr. Bartlett, or of the paper with which he is so intimately connected, upon the particular subject which is now under discussion. I may remark, however, that whatever value the opinion of Mr. Bartlett may have had in the early stages of this controversy, and however clearly he might have formed and expressed the opinion that this was an arrant case of black-mail, it would be difficult for him or for any other gentleman to maintain that conclusion in the face of the very clear and decided evidence given upon the subject by Mr. Beecher. He is speaking upon this subject of the presumption of innocence arising from the previous good superficial character, without any power to look beneath the surface, for we cannot see the heart: we cannot search the secret recesses of the human heart; we cannot explore all the mysteries of personal life; we but see the superficial character in the public acts of men; and although it is true that from these developments we may with reasonable safety form a conclusion in regard to their essential merits, yet these judgments are deceptive; they give us no real and satisfactory clue to the true inwardness of a man; we do not get at the bottom facts; we have to judge, as well as we can, from the ordinary manifestations of a man's life, and are unable to trace his acts to their motives, which may be exculpatory or condemning, but we can judge with none of that unerring infallibility with which we are each to be judged hereafter; and we cannot well say of any man, even with whom we are personally acquainted, however estimable may be all his characteristics, associations, and apparent acts—we cannot, after all, say to him, or of him, that he is a faultless human being. And the error of this argument, founded upon the mischievous moral proposition of Mr. Evarts, is that it is contradicted, not only by the teachings of inspiration but by the revelations of our daily lives. It is well expressed and exposed in a paragraph or two, which I will read and adopt, and is a sentiment which I suppose that Mr. Bartlett, if he had had the happiness, and my friend the gratification, of an association in this defense, would have very likely expressed upon the trial.

WHAT THE NEW-YORK SUN SAYS.

"One of the principal arguments in behalf of Mr. Beecher's innocence is his alleged incapableness of the crime charged upon him."

Incapableness! If I had not seen that as coming apparently from Mr. Bartlett, I should have thought it another Beecherism.

"His counsel in the court-room and his friends out of it, are never weary of dwelling upon the impossibility of his having done what Mr. Tilton says he has done. The incidents of his long and successful public career, his literary and oratorical achievements, and his services to the church, to the nation, and to humanity in general, are recounted and appealed to as proofs that he could never have yielded to temptation, and fallen into sin. In a word, the effort is made to take him out of the common category of the human race, and to place him on the side of One who assumed the weaknesses of our nature to resist and triumph over them.

If there is anything plainly revealed in both the Old and the New Testaments, it is that all men are more or less prone to all crimes. The first man and the first woman introduced to our acquaintance are described as guilty of ingratitude, disobedience, and lying. Their first born son murdered his brother; and their posterity, in a few centuries, became so corrupt that they were all but exterminated by their Creator off the face of the earth. Their survivors and their descendants kept on in the same career; and their history, down to the very latest period, is one long tale of depravity. Drunkenness, treachery, cruelty, murder, theft, adultery, incest, and every kind of wickedness that can be imagined, are charged upon them with pitiless precision of detail. Abraham repeatedly showed himself capable of cowardice and lying. Jacob cheated his father and robbed his brother of his birthright. Joseph's brethren only refrained from murdering him that they might sell him into slavery. The Hebrews that came out of Egypt were so rebellious and ungrateful that they were denied entrance into the land of Canaan; and their children were constantly engaged in quarrels and civil wars among themselves. David commited adultery first and murder afterward. Solomon became a voluptuary and an idolater. The records of the Kings of both Israel and Judah show them to have been, almost without exception, cruel, revengeful, and brutal in their passions, and their subjects apt imitators of them. Nor are the early Christians represented in any better light. Rival factions among them came at times almost to blows. The converts from among both Jews and heathen are charged by the Apostles with all manner of vices; and the annals of the church ever since have been stained with lust, bloodshed, and violence on the part of some of her most conspicuous servants. It is no wonder that all classes of theologians agree, in substance, with the Westminster Confession of Faith, that we all inherit a corrupt nature, "whereby we are utterly indisposed, disabled, and made opposite to all good, and wholly inclined to all evil." This is the doctrine of all orthodox denominations, and even infidels sorrowfully admit that to be a fact which they cannot gainsay. Yet, in the face of all this testimony and their own professed creed, Plymouth Church and its allies ask us to declare on the evidence of a merely superficial character, and reputation, that Henry Ward Beecher is intrinsically incapable of adultery and perjury. What makes this demand all the more absurd is that Mr. Beecher's career hitherto is very far from raising, as is claimed, the presumption that he is so different from men in general as to be unlike them in ability to commit a sin. He has never been conspicuous for self-denial and asceticism. On the contrary, he has consistently practiced, as he has preached, the enjoyment of the pleasures of the senses. He is a good eater and drinker, fond of pictures, music, and poetry, a keen admirer of horse flesh and of Alexandre Dumas, and last, but not least, an epicure in kisses. Not one word in his sermons or in his writings reveals anything in his character opposed to the full and free gratification of the appetites of the flesh; and every lineament of his features discloses him to possess those appetites in a marked degree. To try to exalt such a man into a saint, who has trampled under foot the infirmities of human nature, and particularly to claim for him an exemption from human infirmities, is the peculiar grace of the Saviour of mankind, is an insult alike to religion and to common sense. The case can never be settled by such an argument."

So much for Mr. Bartlett. He is a very high authority in the estimation of my learned friend.

Mr. Porter—Do you assert that Mr. Bartlett wrote that article?

Mr. Beach—I say that Mr. Bartlett is associated with the *Sun*, in which this article appeared, and makes some of the most able communications appearing in the columns of that paper.

INSTANCES OF THE FALLIBILITY OF HUMAN NATURE.

But let us come to a few more definite and conclusive instances of this fallibility of human nature, as it exists in the pulpit and among religionists.

Rev. Joy H. Fairchild, a leading Congregational Pastor of Boston, after honorable service for several years, became involved in some difficulties with his congregation, in consequence of this intercourse with its female communicants. He left Boston and was settled at Exeter in consequence of these rumors, but which followed him to that place. He was accused of seduction. On his trial, before a council, a letter was read to the council, in which Mr. Fairchild admitted that he had bound the girl by solemn oath to deny that she ever knew him. The council were inclined to give, and did give, Mr. Fairchild the benefit of a doubt, and he was not convicted. He afterward attempted to preach in Boston, but met with no success; and was there openly charged by a paper with the crime or offense of adultery. He brought an action of libel against the publisher of the paper, and was defeated, on a full trial, on all the circumstances, upon a justification of the alleged libel, and upon the proofs, with some substantial additions to the case which was presented to the council of his brethren, and who, as the report says, had given him the benefit of their doubts.

Rev. Mr. Fay, who was the Pastor of the First Church in Charlestown, near Boston, and who (as the gentleman who gave me these minutes states) stood as eminent and as popular in Boston as Dr. Storrs in Brooklyn, and that Mr. Beecher never stood higher in the estimation even of his devoted adherents in this city than did this gentleman in his pastorate. After a settlement of twenty-five years, attended with great popularity and with great efficacy in his preaching, rumors of adultery and fornication began to circulate. He denied the charge, and took an oath that he was innocent. He was arraigned and put on trial. He was so beloved and so popular, and the case at the time attracted such intense interest that all the prominent citizens of all professions became involved in the examination, including the Attorney General and other dignitaries of the State. The trial was long protracted. No proof of the direct act was adduced, and no proof of any confessions. The evidence depended entirely upon rumors, and slight circumstances, which were thought insufficient to justify a verdict of guilt. A committee was appointed to bring in the result of the church judicatory; and this committee, through their clerk, who was a friend of Mr. Fay, (as he was waiting the result of the deliberations of the judges,) sent to him the welcome information that the judgment was to be favorable to him. The committee determined to recommend a verdict of acquittal, and they did so. But in their report, or in the judgment which they recommended for adoption, it was stated that the committee had examined *all* the rumors and charges. Well, there were conscientious men upon that tribunal, and one of them said, "I cannot sign that report, for all the rumors and charges against the accused have not been examined;" and he named one. "Let us adjourn, and have this other specification examined and looked into, and then we can conscientiously sign this proposed report." Mr. Fay was then notified of the new turn which the thing had taken, and he sent for the clerk, and told him to ask the brethren not to adjourn, and to inform them that he had a communication to make. In fifteen minutes he sent for the clerk again, and handed to him a written and full confession of the charge that was made against him. It turned out that an investigation into the new matter, because of which Dr. Hooker had dissented from signing the report first brought in by the committee, would have disclosed not only his turpitude, but would have exposed him to a criminal indictment; and Mr. Fay had heard the declaration of the Attorney General of the State, that if the evidence brought before the church judicatory justified it he would see that he was indicted by the State for crime. Upon that confession and under those circumstances this eminent divine, justly celebrated and beloved, as popular and cherished as was Henry Ward Beecher, and his reputation, prior to these circumstances, as stainless as his own—he who had taken oath to his innocence and afterward confessed his guilt—was deposed from the ministry.

Rev. Mr. Scarsboro, who was settled over the First Presbyterian Church at Albany, which was composed of influential and eminent men connected with the State Government residing in Albany, was said to be a genius, an able and eloquent preacher, and apparently an examplar in all the relations of life. It is said by my informant that he led the congregation and the public sentiment, (to adopt the language of my informant,) as Beecher and Talmage lead the sentiment and the emotions of Brooklyn audiences. He was accused of debauchery, of herding with negroes in the indulgence of the lowest debauchery. He was put upon trial; he was deposed; never was his eloquent voice again heard in the pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Southard, a son of Senator Southard, of New-Jersey, the founder of the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of New-York, was accused of immoralities; but, as my information goes, the matter was hushed up, and he went to Newark and founded the House of Prayer. But he could not remain there. He went South and devoted his time between the pulpit and the lowest dens of Southern cities; and died drunk, in a foul brothel of New-Orleans.

Rev. Mr. Reid was settled at Malden, Mass., over a Congregational church. You recollect, and it cannot be needful—indeed it would scarcely be decorous—for me to state the crimes which were alleged against him in connection with the youths, both male and female, and children of his society. He was proved guilty of those most disgusting and repulsive vices and crimes, and he was deposed.

Rev. Mr. Charles Ritch was formerly settled over the church in Washington City where Rev. Dr. Sunderland now is. He took a charge just out of Boston, and was there accused of gross indecencies and immoralities. I need not relate them. To escape the indignation of a mob he became a fugitive. He was deposed from the ministry, and died upon a farm.

Rev. Mr. Thompson was settled over a Presbyterian church at Buffalo, and also over the Arch Street Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia. He was charged over and over again with adultery, was tried several times, but escaped, but the account says that he suffered as one must necessarily suffer from the effects of such an accusation.

Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, one of the most eminent Congregational ministers of the East, was for twenty-five years pastor of a prominent church in Bangor, Me. He was made the Secretary of the American Board—a position, as you may know, of high honor and trust. He was traced to houses of ill-fame in Boston, New-York, and the West. He denied his guilt to the last, and made an excuse that he went to those resorts to persuade the young women to leave their bad lives. He was accused, condemned, and deposed; and his fate was what you can very well imagine.

You remember Avery, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was charged that he murdered his victim; and he met the same fate as Fairchild.

Mr. Johnson, of the *Evangelist*, a great reformer, an ultra temperance man, was allied at one time with all the well-known moral reform movements of the day; and the *Evangelist* at the time referred to was the great reform organ of the country. My account says that one day an elder in Dr. Skinner's church was talking to his Pastor about religion. "It is all a sham," he said; "before you talk to a heathen like me you had better convert some of your own ministers." "Why, what do you mean?" says the other. "I mean that some of your most eminent Pastors and editors can be seen any night in the third row of the theatre, sitting with prostitutes in their laps. Go with me to-night and I will show you one." The Pastor said that he would go. He did go, and he was shown Mr. Johnson—the pious editor of the *Evangelist*, the great advocate of temperance and reform, the distinguished Christian—in that situation. He was tried; he confessed and was deposed.

And you remember the case of Kalloch, of Boston. It must be in your recollection—he excited so much attention at one time for his distinguished oratorical powers—and you remember what his history was.

I have a great many instances of that kind which were furnished to me by gentlemen interested in the subject of this examination. They are instances of the infirmities and faults of Pastors and religionists of high standing in the Church and of high reputations in the community. I do not care to present them all. You all remember the case of Rev. Dr. Magoon—to whom my learned friend Porter and I have often listened with great admiration. He is now the President of Iowa College, a Congregationalist institution. He was licentious, and was deposed. But he afterward repented, confessed, and was restored to the Church, and is now a leading minister in that denomination.

The case of Horace C. Taylor you will also remember. He was one of the chief men at Oberlin. He was charged with seduction; was convicted and imprisoned. He was released and restored to his old position, but fell again.

I am just now furnished with a memorandum to the effect that the Rev. Mr. Fink, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was recently found guilty of adultery with a young sister of his church, and his resignation was accepted. He was a very popular young man, and was termed "the Beecher of the West." He, however, like a man, and Alexander-Hamilton-like, (as the memorandum says,) confessed.

The case of Rev. Augustus Doolittle, (or St. Clair, as he changed his name to,) was at one time on THE NEW-YORK TIMES as a reporter. He did not long retain his connection with the Baptist Church at Hoosick Falls. I had not looked through this memorandum before reading it.

There is a little information upon this subject to be derived from a publication (which has undoubtedly fallen under the observation of my learned friends upon the other side,) by Rev. Mr. Fairfield, the Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Mansfield, Ohio. I am not proposing to read, for the purposes of argument, any part of this production of Mr. Fairfield; but I refer to it for the sake of the history which it contains upon this particular subject:

"The writer of these pages was for seventeen years associated with a minister in college work, and for several years of that time was associated with him in the pastorate of a college church. He was an earnest preacher, and was especially gifted in prayer. Three years ago he was accused upon the testimony of a single witness, of criminal intimacy with the wife of one of the deacons of his church. Although at times, for years, there had been hints of scandal, yet not one in a hundred gave the least credence to the story which the witness told. The witness was maltreated and mobbed. The accused denied the charge and asserted his innocence, with the most solemn asseverations that ever fell from human lips. His denials and asseverations were repeated day after day, in the most solemn manner, for three weeks, until at length the 'horrors of hell got hold upon him'—for he believed in a future judgment and in a future retribution—and he then confessed that the charge was true; declaring that nothing but an undoubting belief in an endless hell had saved him from suicide and induced him to confess. For years and years the most criminal intimacy had existed, his accomplice sitting before him every Sabbath, and her husband, all unsuspecting, receiving from his hand, each two months, the bread and the cup. Such is the mystery of iniquity. A man may preach with fervor and pray like an angel and yet live the life of a reprobate."

I shall not read further of the personal application of this to Mr. Beecher.

MAN'S DEPRAVITY.

Well, gentlemen, is not the whole history of mankind adverse to this proposition of Mr. Evarts? And is not that necessarily an overthrow of all the teachings of inspiration as well as of experience? Lucifer, the great archangel, fell. Two of the chosen disciples of the Lord living under his immediate influence, exalted, inspired, and controlled by His example, and by the outpourings of His Spirit, fell; one denied the Master and the other betrayed Him. And so, through the long list of examples—all proving the doctrine of man's depravity, his proneness to sin; and through all the examples of social life proving that the highest, the most exalted and honored among men, are not only subject to temptation, but are oftentimes too weak to resist its attack. All the lessons of experience from which we can derive the truth in regard to our own nature, or the nature of our fellows, are opposed to this unsound, corrupting theory.

You all remember the case of the learned doctor, Prof. Webster, of Boston. He was connected with a leading institution in that city, which was a proud rival of the universities of the Old World, and he was one of its most learned and eminent professors, and exalted in the estimation of the cultured society of Boston. Tempted by mercenary motives he murdered Dr. Parkman. He denied his guilt. He was put upon trial; and notwithstanding all the influence of his great character, and all the aid derived from the host of attached friends who gathered about him with devoted fidelity, the jury were satisfied, upon the evidence, of his guilt; and he was convicted and executed. The argument was used then, as it is now, that this man so learned and great, so pure in all his past life, so imbedded in the affections of the community, could not have committed this great crime. No eye saw the crime; no ear heard the cry of the murdered victim. With the coolness and skill of an anatomist, the body of Parkman was by him dissected and burned. It was upon substantial evidence alone this bright and distinguished character yielded to the sternest judgment of the law. Well, you have noticed in the papers but recently the case of Palmer, equally eminent in religious circles, though a business man, devoted to all the ceremonies and duties of religion, so respected and popular that he became the trustee and depository of the fund of the widows and orphans of that community, and the tale comes to us but now that with $350,000 of this trust money he absconded, and but a day or two since was brought back by the hands of the Police. Aye, gentlemen, need you go as far as that. How long is it since, in our midst, one of our most prominent lawyers, a friend and associate of the gentleman upon the other side and myself, who stood renowned, even among an honorable profession, for integrity and honor and honesty, how long is it since he was found to be a defaulter, and his head is hidden in shame and disgrace. And yet we are to be told that because Henry Ward Beecher is great and has rendered noble services to the cause of religion and humanity, because he has been cherished by the reverence and affection of the world, we are yet to be told that he is incapable of sin, and when he is accused and confronted by criminatory proof, that he can yet stand upon this miserable doctrine of incapacity to offense.

BEECHER TO BE JUDGED ON THE EVIDENCE.

If you, fearless of this idea of the immaculateness of this gentleman, if as Mr. Evarts says you must, and as I agree, judge and try him as you would judge and try any other man, as infected with the infirmities of our nature, as bearing with him, if not the inherent and original, yet the actual elements and seeds of sin—if you apply the evidence in this case to the parties as you would apply it to any other case, why what is there left of this defense? If the power of Henry Ward Beecher's name and supposed character is not to overcome all the force of testimony and of the rules of evidence, if you are to decide according to the preponderance of proof, why is there any hesitation in the minds of intelligent and reasoning men as to the inevitable result of the judgment of the law upon the evidence in this case. And if my learned friends loosen themselves for one moment from this theory of exalted character and incapacity for sin, if they confess that Henry Ward Beecher is mortal, subject to temptation, and subject to fall, will they then say to this jury, and to this community that there is not the slightest evidence of the guilt of Henry Ward Beecher. In the article which I read to you the physique of Mr. Beecher is alluded to, but with singular maladroitness I think Mr. Evarts in his argument to you presented the same consideration in these words. Speaking of the condemnation of Mr. Beecher by the outside community, he says:

"Others put it upon what they understood to be the robustness of Mr. Beecher's frame. Well, now, that is a ground to put it upon that it is very difficult to deal with, for we can't deny that he is a man as he presents himself before you, as you have studied his face and seen his figure, and yet over and over again you have seen what professed to be rational examinations of this inquiry that are already made to depend when put to a true analysis of what the argument means on this question of physical strength and temperament."

Well, you will get the idea, I suppose.

"Why, to be sure, that overthrows human virtue, human consideration, education, religion, morality, faith in man and love for man, faith in God and love to God, which overthrows them all."

Well, when these terms of oratory rolled from the lips of my friend Mr. Evarts, they were overpowering. If all these sources of human hope and human reliance were to be overturned by this doctrine that men are differently constituted, they have different force of appetites, and that they have different severities of temptation—if all these ideas of morality and religion and truth and honor are to be overthrown by that simple sentiment, why, it is terrific; we must abandon it. "Man is an animal, and when you come to deal with the question of the natural propensities, you must treat him as an animal." Well, that is what this doctrine of robustness does; in other words, gentlemen, this scandalous, and, when stated, ridiculous and monstrous, proposition is made, that against the accusation of incontinence there is no defense, in our state of society, except the proof of impotency. Well, gentlemen, nobody has made that proposition that I know of, except Mr. Evarts. Does Mr. Evarts mean to deny that there are varieties in human temperament, that men are differently constructed, that they have different propensities, that they have different degrees of the same passions but changing in each in intensity and virulence? Does he mean to say that all men have the same force of will and the same power of resistance to temptation? Why, he must say that, or else he must admit that, in the varieties of human nature, some men are constituted with a proneness to particular indulgences—to particular vices. And I think I do not avow a doctrine that would be dangerous to the community, when I say that they would be affected with different constitutional tendencies, leading them, in a variety of cases, to the perpetration of particular crimes. Why, in medicine and experience, there are persons who, without any motive, without any sort of temptation, ladies of high degree in everything else, exhibiting all the graces of a true womanhood, healthy, reputable, distinguished matrons of society, and yet who cannot resist the tendency when they come under particular circumstances, in the presence of a single temptation, cannot help stealing. They do steal. The instances are numerous, and they exist now in the City of New-York, and the works of our medical authors and the acknowledged opinion of medical science at once that such examples of human infirmity do exist. And then in the tendency to arson—to burn; in the tendency to kill. All these are maintained not only philosophically and scientifically by the most learned men of the community, but their existence is proved by the clearest examples. Now, the law rejects this, of course, all this, when it is interposed as a shield for criminal offense, and I do not dispute, by any means, the policy of the law. That is not a subject for our discussion here. I only illustrate by that determination of science and by that evidence of examples in addition to the others which I have given you, that all this theory of Mr. Evarts in regard to the common plane of humanity, to the common rule of passionate excitement, to the common level controlling the will and judgment—it is all illusory and vain.

WHAT BEECHER SAYS ABOUT IT.

But what does Mr. Beecher say about it? He is a better judge than I am. Mr. Beecher says:

"I care not to have men come to me and tell their secret courses. I could read it in the skin and in the eye. There is not one single appetite, passion, that has not its natural language, and every undue indulgence of that appetite or passion leaves that natural language more or less stamped upon the skin, upon the features, upon the expression of the face, on the carriage of the body. Pride has its natural language. Mirthfulness and goodness have. Nobody doubts this. So have the passions their natural language. Men think that if they commit their wickedness in secret places or in the night that it is not known. It is known, although no man ever says to him 'Thou art guilty.'"

And again;

"There are very many men so organized that their appetites and their passions predominate with terrific force."

Ah! Mr. Evarts, if we say to you that there is a certain form of constitution, that there is the possession of certain passions and certain appetites as manifested by the exterior development of a man, which are strong and terrific in their impulse toward sin and indulgence, do we say that the charge of incontinence can only be made by the proof of impotency?

Mr. Beecher says again:

"If you have been living a Christian life for twenty-five years, or for thirty years, if you had these strong tendencies organized in you at the beginning they will be there still, no power will eradicate them; where they once existed they are irradicable."

And it is lame philosophy founded upon the known constitution of the man, upon the inherent tendencies of human nature, upon the experiences of the world. Well, Sir, that is from the *Plymouth Church Pulpit*, seventh series of sermons, page 145. The first one was from the eleventh volume, at page 330.

Again, Mr. Beecher says:

"The intellectual and the moral faculties are certainly stronger to-day than ever they were before, but the animal passions of the rest do not seem to have lost any force. Nor do they seem to be under any greater control than they were a thousand or two thousand years ago."

Well, this gentleman, Mr. Beecher, recognizes the truth of the existence of those animal passions developed in the external form which existed in all their original and terrific power, neither abated in force nor better governed to-day than when man was more an animal than now. This is sixth series, page 161. Again:

"Men utter a vast amount of slander against their physical nature, and attempt to repair deficient virtue by maiming their animal passions. These are to be trained, guided, restrained, but never crucified or exterminated."

I do not exactly agree with the application of that term "crucify." They should be crucified; perhaps not externally.

"The lecherous imagination goes to and fro, a robber of purity throughout the universe."

And then he speaks of these great, swollen, bull-necked men:

"Find me prelates and Bishops that have made the world richer than they found it, and I will also find in them a mixture of dross. The malign passions rise and dominate over the higher faculties. There is nothing else that begins to compare in cruelty with the human race. Sharks are merciful, and serpents and lions are angelic, compared with men. Man is the chief monster that the earth ever bred."

And he says of himself:

"I am a man of passions like your own. I know my own estate and my own weaknesses. I shall labor among you with these weaknesses in the time to come."

Now, gentlemen, I should not have alluded to this subject but for its discussion by Mr. Evarts. I am not going to argue or urge against this defendant one single proposition or idea that I do not believe to be just and sound. Whatever may be the constitution of defendant, whatever others may say about his physical development and the indications which his external form gives of the possession of high and intense passions or of particular appetites, I do not urge it as an argument in this court of justice. I believe it would be a disgrace to the administration of the law to charge a man with the idea for an instant of incontinence or adultery upon the theory of his physical constitution. No matter how fierce and torrid the passions of men may be, no matter what may be the tendencies of their appetites, yet, in a man of high character and high culture, fierce as these temptations may be, goading as these appetites may be, there is nevertheless a God-given power of resistance, equal to the force of the temptation, and if Henry Ward Beecher is assailed by any of these forms of constitutional development, or by the overdue strength of any of these appetites, I give him the same credit as a claim for myself, or for you or any other gentleman, of being able to govern himself by the power and the grace which is given to men in the ordinary situations of life. I say, judge him as you would judge any other man, and in no otherwise you will judge him. You will judge of the characters who have been introduced into this case, after a proper examination of their peculiarities of their characteristics, and their tendencies, and when you are asked by either side to impute a certain motive, and to trace a certain result from that motive, or to take a certain consequence and reason back to the probable motive, you will look at the particular subject to whom the motive is imputed, or from whom the act proceeds, and with your clear and decisive knowledge of the qualities of the act and of the person you will form a wise and just conclusion.

BEECHER ON LOVE.

Well, I have been furnished with some quotations from the writings of Mr. Beecher directed to an expression of his commendable ideas upon the subject of love. I do not see any impropriety in presenting them to your consideration, though for myself I do not reason very strongly from any hypothesis in regard to the speculations or ideas or notions of Mr. Beecher in regard to that subject. But he says:

"To love, I must have something that I can put my arms around." [Laughter.]

Judge Neilson—Wait a moment, counselor. If this is repeated we shall adjourn. Please to understand that.

Mr. Beach—Now what I think is an improper construction is given to that remark of Mr. Beecher. It does not seem to me to bear any vulgar interpretation. I do not suppose that he meant to inculcate the idea that to love he must actually embrace the object. Why, he loves his God and his Saviour, and he embraces him only in a spiritual embrace. The idea of the closeness of love—the idea that love seeks to cherish, and fondle, and embrace—I see nothing bad in that. I agree to it. But it shows that the man has a perfect idea of the emotion. Well, as illustrative of this impulsive, burning intensity of the constitutional construction of the man, when speaking of St. Paul as sitting in the chair of, I think, Calvin—no, that cannot be—well, at any rate, I have forgotten the particular association, but he was speaking of the occupation of a chair once occupied by a man of eminent and apostolic piety, and he says—it is illustrative of the intense and peculiar mode of expression and feeling belonging to the man—he says,

"It would have made my loins tingle to have sat where he did."

Well, it is an extreme illustration. Very likely it is true that it would have done so. There is an intensity about some natures, an extravagance, a sensibility, an outbreak of feeling—physical, animal feeling—under circumstances which excite the peculiar characteristics of the man, which are inexplicable to those of a more ordinary and less intense and expressive temperament. Well, this, perhaps, expresses the jovial, the jolly, companionable nature of the man when he says,

"There was a time-honored business, handed down to us without a break from the Garden of Eden, of courting and kissing, and that was one of its ordinances."

Well, he did not create any break in the habit. And he says,

"There is no religion without passion;

and that, I think, is true.

"Look at the objections which are made to our hymn-books. Nearly all of our best hymns were thrown out because they were so amorous."

Well, that was a poor objection to them, for the love was directed to a high object. It was spiritual love and spiritual adoration.

"One of the delicacies in this world is that when two souls come together and unite with each other, no one has a right to meddle with them. They are to be left alone."

What? What? "When two souls come together and unite with each other, no one has a right to meddle with them; they should be left alone!" That sounds a little Woodhullish. There is the essence of free love in it—free love as it is understood, not by popular acceptation, but free love as it is taught by the teachers of that school—free love as Theodore Tilton understands it, and free love as Theodore Tilton is not ashamed to-day to communicate it—not that gross and sensual idea of free love which teaches the promiscuous intercourse of the sexes—not that free love or that system of marriage and divorce which inculcates the idea of abandonment of child and a separation of those holy ties and those imperishable duties which grow out of the fact of parentage. These we will talk about hereafter. But two souls once united no one has a right to meddle with, and they are to be left alone! Well, Mr. Beecher undoubtedly meant it—in its true sense! Now, you have the nature of this man; you have his habit of thought; you have his tone of expression; you have his style of rhetoric; you see the man by his writings, and not by the picture that the imagination of my learned friends draw of him, but by his own expressions and revelations, and with those in your hands and your minds you can approach the examination of this evidence, understanding that character and able to judge of the probability of that evidence.

WHO WASTED THE TIME OF THE COURT.

I think it is a pitiful consideration to talk about to this jury in a case of this character, but the charge is so remarkable and so unjust, and the subject has been introduced by our friends upon the subject so repeatedly that I think a suggestion should be made in regard to it. My friend Porter, in the opening of his address was pleased to say that a hundred or a hundred and thirty-five days—whatever it might have been—of your time had been drawn from your business and your ordinary avocations by Mr. Tilton. Well, gentlemen, you cannot but remember the course and the character of the management of this case in the production of evidence on the part of the plaintiff—presenting the documentary proof, giving some evidence in regard to declarations of Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton as communicated to Mr. Beecher upon the subject of this case. We then gave to you some proof of some schemes and devices which were resorted to by the parties interested for the purpose of preventing a full and scandalous development of this difficulty. It was very legitimate proof. It bore directly upon the issue in this case, and for long and weary days and months the answer given to that proof was only incriminating of the character and the conduct of Tilton and Moulton. Witness after witness was produced to show the supposed indecent and dishonoring connection of Tilton with Mrs. Woodhull. Days and days were occupied in proving that Mr. Tilton and Mr.

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LLOYD'S DOCK, OYSTER BAY, LAUREL-TON, AND JONES' DOCK.—The steamer SAPPHO, Capt. JAY L. CLARK, will leave New-York daily, (sundays excepted,) for all the above places, from Pier No. 27 East River, upper side, at 3:30 P. M., and foot 35th st., East river, at 3:45 P. M. Returning to New-York, from Jones' Dock, at 6:15 A. M.; Laurelton, 6:20 A. M.; Oyster Bay, 7 A. M.; Lloyd's Dock, 7:15 A. M.

Fare, all landings, 60 cents.

OPPOSITION CATSKILL LINE.

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Leave Franklin st., Pier No. 35, North River, every day (Sundays excepted) at 6 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, WHITE MOUNTAINS, MONTREAL, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.—Steamer leaves Peck Slip daily (Sunday excepted) at 3 P. M.; 24 st., East River, 3:15 P. M., connecting with special train at New-Haven. Night boat leaves Peck Slip at 11 o'clock. Tickets sold and baggage checked at No. 944 Broadway, New-York, and No. 4 Court st., Brooklyn.

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CITIZENS' LINE STEAM-BOATS FOR TROY, Connecting with all railway lines North and West. Fare, 50 cents deck; cabin passage, including berth, $1. Elegant steam-boats leave daily, Saturday, excepted, at 6:15 P. M. from Pier No. 40, North River, foot of Leroy st. Through tickets sold over all connecting lines. JOSEPH CORNELL, Superintendent.

FOR RONDOUT AND KINGSTON, LANDING at Hyatt's Island, (near West Point,) Cornwall, Newburg, Marlborough, Milton, Highland, (New-Paltz,) and Esopus, the steam-boat THOMAS CORNELL, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, leaving Harrison st., Pier No. 34 North River, at 4 P. M.

FOR WEST POINT, NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE, RONDOUT, KINGSTON, COZZENS, CORNWALL, MILTON, NEW-HAMBURG, AND (MARLBORO', by ferry.) THE STEAMER MARY POWELL leaves Ventry at Pier No. 39, N. R., daily at 3:30 P. M.

FOR GREENWICH AND NORWALK.—THE favorite steam-boat NELLY WHITE leaves every week day at 3:30 P. M., from Market st., Pier No. 37, and foot of 33d st. at 3:45. Leaves Norwalk at 6:50 and Greenwich at 8 A. M. Fare, 50 cents.

REGULAR CATSKILL LINE UP THE CREEK.—Steamers NEW CHAMPION AND WALTER BRETT leave Canal st., south side, every night (except Sunday) at 6 P. M. Passage, 50 cents.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., (and nowhere else,) until MONDAY, June 14, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the coal required for the public schools in this City, (including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto,) for the ensuing year—say nine thousand five hundred (9,500) tons, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash—furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal, (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted,) and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes required will be about as follows, viz: Seven thousand two hundred (7,200) tons of furnace, one thousand two hundred (1,200) tons of stove, five hundred (500) tons of egg, and six hundred (600) tons of nut.

The contract for supplying said coal to be binding until the 1st day of June, 1876. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal at any of the schools, nor for putting the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

The contract to be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

MARCUS G. BEARDSLEE,
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
WILLIAM WOOD.
} Committee on Supplies.

NEW-YORK, May 29, 1875.

GRADING, PAVING, &c.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Department of Public Works until 12 o'clock, noon, June 15, 1875, for grading, paving, flagging, &c., in various streets and avenues.

For particulars see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

SALE OF MANURE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Fire Department until 10 o'clock A. M., June 14, 1875, for the purchase or the manure of the Fire Department for one year.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

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Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.

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Express for Philadelphia, 7, 7:30, 8:40, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 4:10, 4:50, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 4:50, 5, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M.

For Newark at 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.

For Railway, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 7 P. M.

For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 4:50, and 6 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 7 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:10, 7 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 7 P. M.

For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3 and 5:20 P. M.

For Kingston and Rocky Hill, 8:40 A. M. and 4:10 P. M.

For Princeton, 7, 8:40 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4:10, and 7 P. M.

For Lambertville, 9:30 A. M., 2, 3, 4:10 and 5 P. M.

For Trenton, Bordentown, Philipsburg, and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M., 2 and 3 P. M.

For Mercer and Somerset Branch, 3 P. M.

For Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4, 5, and 7 P. M.

For Freehold, 7 A. M., 2 and 4:10 P. M.

For Farmingdale and Squan, 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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For Hightstown and Pemberton, 6 A. M.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing May 31, 1875.—Leave New-York as follows: 5:30 A. M.—New York Train for Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

6:15 A. M.—Way train for Somerville and Flemington.

7:15 A. M.—Way Train for Easton, connects at junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9:15 A. M.—MORNING EXPRESS, daily (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.

10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Easton, connects at Phillipsburg, for Belvidere.

12:45 P. M.—EXPRESS for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

2:45 P. M.—EXPRESS for Easton, Belvidere, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, and Scranton.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.

4:00 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

5:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.

5:30 P. M.—EVENING EXPRESS, daily, for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6:00 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

6:30 P. M.—For Plainfield.

7:00 P. M.—For Somerville.

8:30 P. M.—For Easton.

9:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12:00 P. M.—For Plainfield.

For Elizabeth at 5:30, 6:15, 6:40, 7:00, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:45, 9:15, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15, A. M.; 12:00 M.; 12:45, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:10, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

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Winter Arrangements of through trains December 1874. From Chambers Street Depot. (For 23d st. see note below.)

9:00 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Cincinnati and Chicago Day Express. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo and sleeping coaches to Cincinnati and Detroit.

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7:00 P. M., except Sunday, Western Emigrant train Above trains leave Twenty-third Street Ferry at 8:45 and 10:15 A. M., and 6:45 P. M.

For local trains, see time-tables and cards in hotels depots.

JNO. N. ABBOTT, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

After May 24, 1875, trains leave Grand Central Depot (42d st.) for New-Canaan Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 1:00 and 4:38 and 6:40 P. M.; Danbury and Norwalk Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 3:00 and 4:38 P. M.; Naugatuck Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; Housatonic Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; New-Haven and Northampton Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; For Newport at 8:05 A. M. and 1 P. M.; Boston and Albany Railroad at 8:05 and 10 A. M., 3 and 9 P. M., (7 P. M. on Sundays;) Boston (via Shore Line) at 1 and 10 P. M., (10 P. M. on Sundays.)

Way trains as per local time tables.

J. T. MOODY, Superintendent New-York Division.

E. M. REED, Vice President, New-York.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—After May 24, 1875, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot:

8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.

10:30 A. M., special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

11:00 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

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4:00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6:00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.

8:00 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago, via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads.

11:15 P. M., Express, with sleeping cars for Troy and Albany. Way trains as per Local Time Table.

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THE TURF.

THIRD DAY OF THE JEROME PARK MEETING.

A FINE DAY'S SPORT — FAITHLESS WINS THE JUVENILE STAKE— THE RACE OF MILE HEATS TAKEN EASILY BY SPRINGBOK—THE ONE MILE AND A HALF RACE AND THE ONE MILE AND AN EIGHTH RACE WON BY SCRATCH AND MATADOR RESPECTIVELY—MADGE'S REMARKABLE DEFEAT — BULLET BEATS TROUBLE IN THE STEEPLE-CHASE MATCH.

With fine weather and good racing the third day of the meeting of the American Jockey Club passed in a most successful manner. Although it was considered an "off day" by professional turfmen, the public generally saw an appreciable amount of entertainment offered by the programme and accordingly visited Jerome Park in thousands. There was not the large crowd of the preceding days and the club-house did not present the brilliant appearance usual on great occasions, but still the spectators could not have numbered less than 5,000. The rain of Wednesday had beaten down the dust on the roads, and the drive to the course was a pleasure not often vouchsafed to equestrians at this season of the year. The track was in superb order, and the five races on the programme were run off without delay. The first race was the Juvenile Stake, which brought out twelve high-bred youngsters, and was won easily by Mr. Lorillard's Faithless, who proved herself to be a real clipper. She won by eight lengths, without an effort, in fifty seconds—a half second faster than the race was run in last year by Meco. Mr. Lorillard was warmly congratulated on his victory, as he has been very unfortunate with his horses this year. The second race of mile heats was won by Springbok, as generally expected, although old Spindrift ran him hard in the first heat. The third race was a very exciting affair. It was a dash of a mile and a half, and Scratch defeated Madge after a fine struggle. It was a great fall for the McDaniel party, and the backers of Scratch, who had taken the long odds, were jubilant. The successive and easy victories of the favorites during the meeting had grown wearisome. Both the favorites were beaten in the succeeding races, which caused the liveliest interest in them. The victory of Matador in the three-year-old race was foreshadowed by his running in the Withers Stakes, yet Gyptis was a strong favorite because of her performances in the West. The great steeple-chase match between Bullet and Trouble finished an excellent day's sport, and the victory of the former was a surprise. Each of them carried 150 pounds and ran the course in 4:18½. Last Fall Trouble carried eight pounds more than he did yesterday, and ran the course in half a second less time. The particulars of the several events are given below.

THE JUVENILE STAKE.

The first event on the card was the Juvenile Stake for two-year olds, $100 each, half forfeit, and $500 added. It was the second renewal of the stake and closed with thirty-one nominations. Fourteen of the youngsters were upon the card as starters, viz.: August Belmont's Freebooter and Clematis, Lamrence & Lorillard's br. f. Kitten, R. W. Cameron's imported b. f. Faverdale, John M. Harney's ch.f. Little Belle, P. Lorillard's blk.t. Faithless, by imported Loamington, out of Felicity; J. R. Garland's ch. c. Warlock, D. McDaniel & Co.'s blk. f., by Brown Dick, out of Nubia; Joseph Donahue's b. f. Mollie Carew, John F. Chamberlin's b. f. Lorna Doone, Thomas Puryear & Co.'s ch. c. Waco and b. c. Pastor, H. P. McGrath's ch. c. Bryan, and James A. Grimstead's ch. c. Knapsack. All except Kitten and Knapsack faced the starter. Mr. Lorillard considered the stake at the mercy of his filly, and backed her very strongly, in which proceeding he was followed by the friends of the stable. The result certainly justified Mr. Lorillard's confidence. The pools brought the following figures:

Lorillard	$400	$400
Belmont	165	260
Puryear	100	110
Cameron	80	50
Donahue	45	35
Garland	55	55
Harney	40	40
Grinstead	30	35
Chamberlin	30	25
McDaniel	25	25
McGrath	35	35
Total	$1,000	$1,065

When Warlock came upon the track the first thing he did was to raise himself on his fore legs and throw his jockey over his head, the boy turning a complete summersault without injury, and the colt ran up and down the stretch, and was finally captured in the upper field. The youngsters were started on the new course, and after one break away the flag fell, with Faithless in the lead and the others pretty well together. When they turned into the homestretch Faithless was a length in front of Waco, Warlock third, and Freebooter in the act of passing him. Bryan was the last of the lot. As they came up the homestretch Faithless was running easy, while all the others were whipping. It was a one-sided race, for Faithless came away at every stride, and won the stake by eight lengths in the easiest manner possible. Freebooter was second, two lengths ahead of Warlock third, Waco fourth, all the others pulling up.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE.—The Juvenile Stake, for two-year olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $500 added; the second horse to receive $200 out of the stakes; closed 1st March; half a mile. Thirty-one nominations—value to winners, $2,450.

P. Lorillard's blk. f. Faithless, by imported Leamington, out of Felicity, by imported Eclipse. Sparling.. 1
A. Belmont's, br. c. Freebooter, by Kentucky, out of imported Felucca, by Buccaneer. Ford.. 2
J. R. Garland's, ch. c. Warlock, by War Dance, out of Cudjoe, by imported Yorkshire. Donahue.. 3
Thomas Puryear & Co.'s ch. c. Waco, by Narragansett out of Julietta, by Censor; 134 pounds overweight. Peakes.. 0
A. Belmont's ch. c. Clematis, by Kentucky, out of imp. Fleur des Champs, by Newminster. Evans. 0
R. W. Cameron's imp. b. f. Faverdale, by The Palmer, out of Georgiana, by Touchstone. Sayers.. 0
John M. Harney's ch. f. Little Belle, by Pat Malloy, out of Alta Vela, by Vandal. Black.. 0
D. McDaniel's blk. f., by Brown Dick, out of Nubia, by imp. Albion. W. Clark.. 0
Joseph Donahue's b. f. Mollie Carew, by Narragansett, out of Chanson. M. Lewis.. 0
John F. Chamberlin's b. f. Lorna Doone, by Jack Malone, out of Queen of the West. Scott.. 0
H. P. McGrath's ch. c. Bryan, by Blarneystone, out of Grace Slave, by imp. Glencoe. W. Henry.. 0
Thomas Puryear's b. c. Pastor, by Narragansett, out of Pastor, by Revenue. Rhodes.. 0
Time—50 seconds.

WINNERS OF THE JUVENILE STAKES.

Year.	Winner.	Sire.	Subs.	Starters.	Time.
1874	Meco.	Narragansett.	32	15	0:50½
1875	Faithless.	Imp. Leamington.	31	12	0:50

THE MILE HEATS.

The second race on the card was the $700 purse, mile heats, for all ages, which had the following five entries: Joseph Donahue's ch. h. Spindrift; D. McDaniel & Co.'s ch. h. Springbok, 5 years; Samuel J. Salyer's br. c. Bill Bruce, 3 years; and Thomas Puryear & Co.'s ch. c. Rutherford, 4 years. When the judges summoned them to the track the latter did not appear. Springbok, of course, was a great favorite over the field.

FIRST HEAT.—The flag fell to a good start, and Spindrift immediately went to the front, with Bill Bruce second, the other two together. As they went round the turn Spindrift took a decided lead, and passed the quarter-pole five lengths before Bill Bruce, while Bigfellow and Springbok were together, the latter waiting. As they ran under the club-house hill, Spindrift still held his lead of two lengths, Bill Bruce still second, a length before Springbok, who left the company of Bigfellow, and began to move up. As they were going out of sight Springbok was seen to close upon Bill Bruce. Re-appearing on the lower turn, Spindrift still held his lead, and was running at a very fast pace, but Springbok, who was in the second place, was in hand and leading Bill Bruce half a length. When they turned into the home-stretch Springbok was given his head, and he rapidly approached Spindrift, and finally headed him. They ran for a short distance together, but the pace was too strong for the old horse, as he went back under the whip, and Springbok won easily by four lengths in 1:44¼; Spindrift second, six lengths before Bill Bruce, who was three lengths ahead of Bigfellow.

SECOND HEAT.—There was no betting. After one false start, they were sent away, with Springbok in the lead, which he kept easily to the end, winning by five lengths in 1:46¾, Spindrift second, three lengths before Bigfellow, third, and Bill Bruce fourth.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $700, for all ages, mile heats.

D. McDaniel's ch. h. Springbok 5 years, by imported Australian, out of Hester; 114 lb. Hennessy.. 1 1
Joseph Donahue's ch. h. Spindrift, aged by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, 118 lb. Evans.. 2 2
Robinson, Morgan & Co.'s ch. c. Bigfellow, 4 years, by War Dance, out of Fly, by Mahomet, 104 pounds. W. Walker.. 4 3
Samuel J. Salyer's br. c. Bill Bruce, 3 years, by Enquirer, out of Aurora Raby, 90 pounds. Richardson.. 3 4
Thomas Puryear & Co.'s ch. c. Rutherford, 4 years, by Australian, out of Aerolite.. dr.
Time—1:44¼, 1:46¾.

THE MILE AND A HALF RACE.

The next event was a dash of a mile and a half, with only two entries, D. McDaniel's sch. f. Madge and Joseph Donahue's b. c. Scratch, both four-year olds. Although there were but these two entries, the contest proved the most exciting of the day. People began to ask each other whether McDaniel was going to carry off the majority of the purses with Springbok and Madge, and it certainly looked as if this was to be the case. To the surprise of everybody, however, Scratch defeated the great filly, and the spell was broken. The followers of the McDaniel colors dropped heavily, and those who had taken the great odds were correspondingly jubilant. The pools were run up to five and six hundred dollars on Madge, while Scratch brought $50.

The distance being a mile and a half, they were started on the new course beyond the south field. When the flag fell, Scratch darted to the front and Madge was pulled in behind him to make a waiting race. They came up the homestretch at a moderate pace, and Scratch passed the judges' stand two lengths in the lead, which he maintained round the turn. Scratch turned up the stretch with his lead, and Hennessay began to ride Madge, and closed rapidly, but could not reach the head of Scratch. Madge now began to give way, and Hennessy plied the lash. The filly responded, but Scratch kept to the front, and won the race by half a length in 2:47. The enthusiasm at this result was unbounded, and Scratch and his rider were lustily cheered as they returned to the weighing stands.

SUMMARY.

THIRD RACE.—Purse $500; maidens allowed, if 4 years old, 7 pounds; if 5 years or upward, 12 pounds, one mile and a half.

Joseph Donahue's b. c. Scratch, 4 years, by Kentucky, out of imp. Fluke, 108 pounds. Evans.. 1 1
D. McDaniel's ch. f. Madge, 4 years, by Australian, out of Alabama, 105 pounds. Hennessy.. 2 2
Time—2:47.

THE MILE AND AN EIGHTH RACE.

The fourth race of the day was a dash of mile and an eighth, for three-year olds, with allowances for maidens, which had the following entries: Doswell & Cammack's b. c. Consignee, P. Lorillard's ch f. Springlet, Robinson, Morgan & Co.'s br. f. Gyptis, A. Belmont's b. c. Matador, John F. Chamberlain's ch. c. Lord Zetland, J. A. Grinstead's b. f. Phœbe Mayflower, and D D. Withers' b. f. Tattoo. Gyptis, who had run so well in the West, was regarded with great favor, especially by the Western turfmen, and she was a hot favorite. The pools were as follows:

Gyptis	$200	$650
Matador	150	520
Tattoo	150	550
Springlet	100	320
Consignee	100	
Lord Zetland	85	200
Phœbe Mayflower	85	
Total	$870	$2,280

When they got under way, Phœbe Mayflower ran out to the lead, followed by Tattoo and Consignee, and they passed the stand in that order. As they went round the turn Tattoo ran up to and collared Phœbe Mayflower, and the pair thus yoked left Consignee two lengths behind them. Two lengths behind the latter was Matador, with Springlet and Lord Zetland following head and head, and Gyptis in the rear, but gaining. As they came round the turn to the three-quarter pole, Mayflower subsided and Consignee rushed up to the second place, Matador being clear to the front. Hughes in the meantime urged Lord Zetland, and he was looking dangerous as they came up the stretch. Evans kept Matador to his work, and at the furlong pole he was three-quarters of a length in advance of Consignee. Lord Zetland came up on the outside very fast, but he very soon fell back at the pace, and Matador had only to beat Consignee, which he did very handsomely by a length in 2:02. Consignee was two lengths before Lord Zetland third, Springlet fourth, Phœbe Mayflower fifth, Tattoo sixth, and Gyptis seventh.

SUMMARY.

FOURTH RACE.—Purse $500, for three-year olds; fillies to carry 105 pounds; maidens allowed three pounds; one mile and an eighth; seven starters; all maidens.

A. Belmont's imp. b. c. Matador, by Gladiateur, out of imp. Nonpareil, by Kingston. Evans.. 1
Doswell & Cammack's b. c. Consignee, by Lexington, out of Lida Thompson, by Glencoe. Sparling.. 2
John F. Chamberlin's ch. c. Lord Zetland, by Lexington, out of Liz Mardis, by imp. Glencoe. Hughes.. 3
P. Lorillard's ch. f. Springlet, by imp. Australian, out of Springbrook, by Lexington. Sparling.. 4
James A. Grinstead's b. f. Phœbe Mayflower, by imp. Phaeton, out of imp. Cicely Japson, by Weatherbit, Holloway.. 5
D. D. Withers' b. f. Tattoo, by Gladiateur, out of Battaglia, by Ratapian, Donohue.. 6
Robinson, Morgan & Co.'s br. f. Gyptis, by Australian, out of Mazurka, by Lexington, Walker.. 7
Time—2:02.

THE STEEPLECHASE MATCH.

The closing contest was the steeplechase match, for $2,500 a side, between A. H. Torrence's ch. g. Trouble and Messrs. Lawrence & Lorillard's ch. g. Bullet, each to carry 150 pounds. These two noted steeplechasers had often entertained the public, and there was a strong feeling of rivalry between the respective stables. Both the horses had been victorious, particularly Trouble, who had given weight and had beaten good fields. The betting at first was largely in favor of Trouble, but just before the start the backers of Bullet gained courage and bid strongly. The rates were as follows:

Trouble	$310	$525
Bullet	270	500
	$500	

The race was over the regular course, and they were started from the usual place, between the tracks under the Club-house bluffs. There were off together when the flag fell, but Bullet immediately went to the front and took the first hurdle four lengths before Trouble, both striking it as they went over. Trouble closed up, and the second jump in the north field was well taken, with Bullet in the van. Making a curve, they made the fourth and fifth obstacles very cleanly, and shaped their course toward the hill again, under which was a hurdle which Bullet got over a length in the lead They now ran into the south field and took a hedge together, when Trouble assumed the lead, and was over the seventh jump a length in front, and at the eighth obstruction he was two lengths in front of Bullet. They now came up parallel with the home-stretch, and this side of the furlong pole took a hedge, and then braced themselves for the water jump in front of the grand stand. Both took it beautifully, Trouble being a length in front. They reversed rapidly, and ran into the track and ascended the hill north of the grand stand, Trouble still leading a length. They came over the wall on the hill, and then Bullet came to the front, and jumped the second wall in the north field a length before his competitor. Again they went in the direction of the club-house hill, and took the hurdle, Bullet knocking off the top rail. He was now leading two lengths, but, running into the south field, Trouble closed up. Making another jump they entered the regular course on the lower turn, and Bullet led his competitor three lengths. As they came up the straight he was urged at his best and gained upon Bullet, the latter going over the last hurdle with a length the best of it. Trouble now received the whip and responded gamely, but Bullet was too much for him and won the race by a length in 4:18½.

SUMMARY.

FIFTH RACE.—Steeple-chase match; $2,500 aside.

Lawrence & Lorillard's ch. g. Bullet, 6 years, by Bulletin, dam by Wagner; 150 pounds. Hyland.. 1
A. H. Torrence's ch. g. Trouble, 5 years, by Ulverston, out of Kate McDonald, 150 pounds.. 2
Time—4:18½.

SECOND SPRING MEETING AT DEERFOOT PARK.

The second Spring meeting at Deerfoot Driving Park opened yesterday, having been postponed from the day previous owing to the heavy rain-storm. The attendance was small, there being less than 1,000 people present, including those directly interested in the races. The weather was warm, and the track was somewhat heavy from the recent rain. The races were two in number. The first was for 3:20 class, in harness, for a purse of $200; $115 to first, $65 to second, and $20 to third. The second was for 2:38 class, the conditions and amount of the purse being similar. There were twenty entries in the first race, but of this number only seven were started. At 3:45 P. M. the horses got off after four unsuccessful attempts. R. H. Atkin's ch. g, Silvertail, was the favorite, and fully sustained the confidence placed in him by his backers in the first heat, but was closely followed by L. C. Whalon's b. m., Safety, which won the second heat. Silvertail recovered, however, and won the third and fourth heats, and took first rank. Time—2:40, 2:40, 2:41. Safety was accorded second, and A. C. Whitson's b. g. Jim, thirdd money. The second race, open to 2:28 class, was commenced at the close of the second heat of the first race. There were only five entries. William Nolan's blk. g. Bill Nolan was the favorite in betting, but disapointed everybody by coming in last. W. S. Thom's gr. g Henry Miller won the first money in three consecutive heats. Time—2:40, 2:41, 2:40½. B. C. Floyd's b. g. Dan Ford won the second, and E. H. Heard's b. m. Sarah Jane the third place.

THE ASCOT RACES.

THIRD DAY—THE GOLD CUP WON BY DONCASTER, AND THE ST. JAMES' PALACE STAKES A DEAD HEAT BETWEEN BAY OF NAPLES AND CRAIG MILLAR.

LONDON, June 10.—There was a brilliant attendance at Ascot Heath to-day to witness the races, notwithstanding that the weather was showery Among those present were the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Prince and Princess Louis of Hesse, the Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, and the Sultan of Zanzibar and suite. Of the seven races on the programme, the most notable were the Gold Cup race for three-year olds and upward, and the St. James' Palace stakes, for three-year olds.

The Gold Cup closed with twenty-eight subscribers, five of which only came to the post, the favorite being Mr. Merry's Doncaster, the Derby winner of 1873. The betting against the favorite was even up, and he justified the confidence of his backers by winning the race. Lord Aylesbury's Aventurière who won the Cesarewitch Stakes in 1873, was rated at ten to one before the start, and came in second. Count Lagrange's b. c. Nougat, against whom three to one was laid, took the third place. The following is a summary of the race:

THE GOLD CUP.—Value 500 sovereigns; given from the fund, added to a subscription of 20 sovereigns each; the second received 50 sovereigns out of the stakes; three-year olds to carry 103 pounds; four-year olds, 122 pounds; five-year olds, 129 pounds; six-year olds and aged, 131 pounds; maidens and geldings allowed 3 pounds; to start at the cup-post and go once round, about two miles and a half.

Mr. Merry's ch. h. Doncaster, 5 years, by Stockwell, dam Marigold, 124 pounds.. 1
Lord Aylesbury's b. f. Aventurière, 4 years, by Adventurer, dam Canuine, 122 pounds.. 2
Count F. de Lagrange's b. c. Nougat, 3 years, by Consul, dam Nebuleuse, 108 pounds.. 3

The St. James Palace Stakes resulted in a dead heat between Mr. Cartwright's Bay of Naples and Mr. Crawford's Craig Millar, Lord Falmouth's Garterly Bell coming in third. The betting before the start was seven to four on the Bay of Naples, and three to one each against Craig Millar and Garterly Bell.

SUMMARY.

ST. JAMES' PALACE STAKES, 100 sovereigns each, half forfeit, three-year olds, colts to carry 122 pounds, and fillies 119 pounds; maidens allowed 7 pounds; the second received back his stake. The old mile.

Mr. W. S. Cartwright's b. c. The Bay of Naples, by Macaroni, dam Fairwater.. 0
Mr. W. S. Crawford's ch. c. Craig Millar, by Blair Athol, dam Miss Roland.. 0
Lord Falmouth's b. c. Garterly Bell, by Blair Athol, dam Silverhair.. 3

BLOODED HORSES.

AN EXTENSIVE SALE AT THORNDALE YESTERDAY—THE ANIMALS DISPOSED OF AND THE PRICES OBTAINED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MILLBROOK, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Thursday, June 10, 1875.

There was an extensive sale of blooded and trotting stock at Thorndale, near this station, on the Dutchess and Columbia Railroad, yesterday. Thorndale is the property of Mr. Edwin Thorne, well known among horsemen and stock-breeders generally. There was quite a number of horsemen in attendance, and if the prices paid for the blooded animals seem low the situation must be ascribed to the "panic," or hard times. The auctioneer was Major C. W. Barker, and the sale commenced at 1 P. M., and closed with the following result, terms cash:

BROOD MARES.

Country Lass, 15¾ hands, foaled 1869, sired by Country Gentleman, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, first dam Mambrino Lass; sold to Eugene Ham for $275.

Brinckerhoff Maid, 15½ hands, sired by Highland Patchen, first dam by Henry Clay; sold to G. W. Robbinchuk for $200.

Primrose, 15¾ hands, foaled 1866, first dam Daisy, by Napoleon; sold to G. W. Robbinghuch for $250.

Ulster Queen, 15¾ hands, sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, first dam by Thomas Jefferson; sold to Mr. Ketchidge for $250.

Evelena, 16 hands, foaled 1866, sired by Hitchcock's Ashland, by Mambrino Chief, in foal to Thorndale; sold to Mr. Kitridge for $250.

Black Star, foaled in 1857, sired by Seely's American Star; sold to J. C. Kellogg for $100.

Gipsy Queen, 15¼ hands, sired by McCracken's Black Donald, first dam by Pilot, Jr.; sold to Samuel Irwin for $280.

Dolly, a bay foaled 1857, sired by Hector, dam of the stallion Manhattan; sold to Mr. Irwin for $50.

Queen, 15½ hands, foaled 1866, sired by Volunteer, first dam Dolly; sold to Leander Clark for $215.

Silence, 15¼ hands, foaled 1865, sired by Alexander's Abdallah, the sire of Goldsmith Maid, (record, 2:14;) sold to Leander Clark for $425.

Jubilee, 15¼ hands, foaled in 1866, sired by Relf's Mambrino Pilot; sold to Mr. Harris for $250.

Young Gipsy, 15 hands, sired by Relf's Mambrino Pilot, first dam Gipsy; sold to Mr. Backman for $125.

Joan d'Arce, 15½ hands, sired by Alexander's Abdallah, due to foal Aug 11 to Thorndale; sold to Mr. Backman for $140.

No. 14, a bay 15½ hands, foaled 1869, sired by Manhattan, first dam by Roe's Abdallah Chief; sold to Mr. Swan for $160.

Barbara, foaled 1867, sired by Manhattan, first dam bred by McDaniel by Operator; sold for $150.

STALLIONS.

No. 1, a bay 15¼ hands, foaled 1867, sired by Manhattan, first dam by Roe's Abdallah Chief; sold to Mr. Irwin for $110.

Criterion, a bay, nigh hind ankle white, foaled 1874, sired by Thorndale, dam Dolly; sold to Mr. Willett for $95.

Critic, a bay, nigh hind ankle white, foaled 1872, sired by Thorndale; sold to Mr. Irwin for $160.

Nimrod, foaled 1867, full brother to Manhattan; sold to H. H. Brundage for $375.

ROADSTERS, COLTS, AND FILLIES.

Leonora, 15¾ hands, foaled 1866, sired by Manhattan, dam by American Star; sold to Mr. Willett, for $50.

Joe, brown gelding, foaled 1870, sired by Tallman's Mambrino, first dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; sold to Mr. Butts for $90.

Urania, bay mare, 15½ hands, foaled 1869, sired by Sentinel, first dam Lady Lightfoot; sold to S. Thorn for $210.

Kentucky Girl, foaled 1870, sired by Country Gentleman, first dam Fanny Craig; sold to S. Thorn, price not stated.

Golden Farmer, foaled 1871, sired by Country Gentleman, first dam Nella, (the dam of Enigma;) sold to B. Kettridge for $155.

Narcotic, bay filly, foaled 1872, sired by Nicotine, by Clark Chief, first dam St. Lawrence Maid; sold to Mr. Lawson for $135.

No. 8, a bay filly, foaled 1871, sired by Manhattan, dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; sold to E. Butts for $70.

No. 9, bay filly, foaled 1873, sired by Thorndale, first dam by Hambletonian, dam by Mambrino, by imported Bellounder; sold to B. Kettridge for $100.

No. 10, bay colt, 15 hands, foaled 1871, sired by Thorndale, and first dam Dolly; sold to Mr. Swart for $150.

No. 11, bay filly, foaled 1871, sired by Manhattan, first dam Black Star.

No. 12, bay filly, foaled 1872, sired by Manhattan, first dam Sorrell Star; sold to Mr. Butler for $160.

No. 13, bay filly, foaled 1872, sired by Thorndale, first dam Dolly; withdrawn.

No. 14, brown filly, foaled 1874, sired by Sportsman, full brother to Enigma, first dam by Major Low; sold to Mr. Buckman for $60.

No. 15, bay filly, foaled 1872, sired by a son of D. B. Haight's Goldsmith, dam by the Husted horse; sold to John A. Jackson for $60.

No. 16, black gelding, 15½ hands, foaled 1867, sired by Manhattan, dam by Seeley's American Star; withdrawn.

No. 17, black gelding, 15½ hands, foaled 1869, sired by Manhattan, dam Seeley's American Star; sold to C. Harrison for $175.

No. 18, bay filly, foaled 1870, sired by Hamlet; sold to Mr. Swan for $165.

Red Oak, 15½ hands, foaled 1870, sired by Grinated's Patchen, first dam Roebuck mare; sold to Mr. Kettridge for $175.

At an interval during the sale Mr. Edwin Thorne regaled his visitors with a collation. Horsemen say the prices paid were very small when the value of the blooded stock is taken into consideration.

SWEENY PROPERTY ATTACHED.

Warrants of attachment against the property of Peter B. Sweeny and James M. Sweeny, situated in Westchester County, were placed in the hands of Sheriff Carpenter, of that county, last Friday. The property has been duly attached, and inventories and appraisals of it, made by Messrs. Charles E. Johnson and John T. Underhill, were filed yesterday in the office of the Clerk of New-York County. The property of Peter B. Sweeny in West Chester, attached by Sheriff Carpenter, is described as follows: "Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Union avenue, West Chester, distant 127 feet westerly from the westerly side of the public road leading from Harlem Bridge to New-Rochelle; thence running northerly and parallel to the public road aforesaid along the land now or late of Thomas Baldwin 205 feet; thence westerly along the land now or late of Isaac Butler 113 feet, thence northerly and again parallel to the public road 50 feet, to the lands now or late of William Adee, deceased; thence westerly along the lands of said William Adee, deceased, 403 feet and 6 inches to the easterly side of Second street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Second street 281 feet to the northerly side of Union avenue, and thence easterly along the same 516 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning."

The property is, according to the appraisal made, worth $15,000.

The property of James M. Sweeny, attached by Sheriff Carpenter, is described as "lots Nos 14 and 21 in the town of East Chester, which said lots being taken together are bounded and described as follows: North-westerly by Union street, 55 feet 6 inches, north-easterly by lots Nos. 13 and 22 on said map 345 feet; south-easterly by the New-York and White Plains road 61 feet 9 inches, and south-westerly by lots Nos 15 and 20 on said map 370 feet." The property described is according to the appraisal worth $5,000.

HARLEM PHYSICIANS CONDEMNING THE PLAGUE SPOT.

A presentation signed by several physicians residing in Harlem, has been sent to the Grand Jury, in reference to the Harlem flats, respectfully and earnestly calling attention to the intolerable and sickening nuisance which exists in that locality, resulting from the "filling up, to a certain extent, with street sweepings, ashes, and garbage containing also a large percentage of excrementatious matter, and such nondescript materials as are taken out of houses of every description to be thrown into the ash-crib, the result of which is that the air is filled with the pestilential fumes of their decomposition; and unless some speedy action be taken to counteract these baneful influences sickness and death bid fair soon to hold undisputed sway over this unhappy region." These effects, they assert, are already felt in "nausea, headache, neuralgia, and remittent fevers of unusual types;" and they "look forward with gloomy apprehensions for the future unless this nuisance is abated and means taken to suppress this sickening effluvium by a covering of good earth of at least two feet in depth."

A HUSBAND AND WIFE SENT TO STATE PRISON.

Mary T. Doyle, or "Dord," aged nineteen, was yesterday found guilty, in the Court of General Sessions, of stealing a gold watch, valued at $80, from Milton Hughson, of No. 508 East Forty-ninth street, in the Germania Hotel, on the Bowery, on the 8th of May. In consideration of the prisoner's youth and poverty, Recorder Hackett imposed the mitigated penalty of one year in State Prison. Claudius Robert Dord, husband of the woman, took the watch to Jersey City, and sold it for $18 and a gold ring to a jeweler, in whose store it was subsequently recovered by Officer McNamara. After the conviction of his wife, Dord pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, and was sent to State Prison for one year.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

H. B. CLAFLIN & CO. INDICTED.

THE FIRM CHARGED WITH THE SAME OFFENSES CHARGED AGAINST TALCOTT—FIELD, MORRIS & FENNER INDICTED FOR RECEIVING AND CONCEALING SMUGGLED GOODS—STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY BLISS—A CARD FROM CLAFLIN & CO.

Yesterday morning the Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court appeared before Judge Benedict and presented a large number of indictments in the silk-smuggling cases. In reply to a question by the court as to whether they had completed their labors, the foreman replied in the negative, and the Grand Jury was dismissed to resume their labors, with instructions to again appear in court on Monday next, by which time it is probable they will have dispatched all the business that is to come before them. Some of the absent grand jurors were ordered to show cause why they should not be fined for non-attendance.

Among the indictments presented were three against William H. Talcott, the buyer of H. B. Claflin & Co., for knowingly purchasing silks that had been smuggled. The first indictment contains twenty-one counts. The first, second, and third charge him with "receiving and concealing" $40,000 worth of smuggled silks on the 1st of April, 1873; the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth with a like offense, in relation to $40,000 worth of silks on the 16th of March, 1874; the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth, same offense and same amount, on the 20th of November, 1874; the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth, same offense, in relation to $80,000 worth of silks, on the 12th of August, 1874; the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first, same offense, same amount of goods, on the 20th of February, 1874. The second indictment contains three counts, each charging that on the 31st of April, 1873, Talcott received and concealed $30.000 worth of smuggled silks. The third indictment contains twelve counts. The first, second, and third charge the receiving and concealing by Talcott of $35,000 worth of smuggled silks on the 15th of March, 1873; the fourth, fifth, and sixth, same offense, same amount of goods, on the 9th of November, 1872; the seventh, eighth, and ninth counts, same offense, same amount of goods, on the 10th of October, 1872; the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth counts, same offense, same amount of goods, on the 3d of November, 1874.

Three of the indictments were against Horace B. Claflin, John Claflin, Edward E. Eames, Horace J. Fairchild, William S. Dunn, Dexter N. Force, and Daniel Robinson, composing the firm of Claflin & Co., and William H. Talcott, the buyer of the firm, charging them jointly and severally with the commission of the same offenses charged against Talcott in the indictments against him. Three of the indictments were against Charles W. Field, Aaron Field, and Edward J. Morris, William P. Fenner, and Edmund J. Fenner, composing the auctioneer firm of Field, Morris, Fenner & Co. The first indictment charges the receiving and concealing on the dates following of smuggled goods of the value annexed: July 1, 1874, $100,000; Aug. 12, 1874, $100,000; Aug. 20, 1874, $100,000; Aug. 1, 1874, $170,000; July 1, 1874, $10,000; Nov. 1, 1874, $15,000; July 1, 1874, $100,000. The second indictment charges the same offense on the following dates in relation to silks of annexed values: Oct. 12, 1874, $70,000; Aug. 18, 1874, $150,000; May 19, 1874, $80,000; May 23, 1874, $10,000; Nov. 11, 1874, $85,000; Oct. 12, 1874, $70,000. The third indictment, for the same offense as the others, covers the following dates and values: April 9, 1874, $100,000; July 1, 1873, $70,000; May 1, 1873, $5,000; Sept. 20, 1872, $10,000; Oct. 9, 1872, $10,000; Dec. 1, 1874, $220,000. Then follow charges of sales of smuggled silks by the firm of the following amounts, at various dates: $100,000, $20,000, $50,000, $10,000, $10,000, $220,000. One of the indictments presented was against Charles L. Lawrence, for forging the entries of invoices of silks; another was against him and Robert Des Anges, Aaron Wolf, Henry G. Levy, Lafayette Graff, and Gustavus W. Ball, for the same offense, and five were against all these parties, for smuggling.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Dunn, of the firm of Claflin & Co., appeared before Commissioner Shields, and gave bail in the sum of $20,000, to appear for trial, the amount given covering all three of the indictments against him. His sureties were Messrs. Augustus D. Juilliard and Duncan E. McKinlay. Field, Morris, Fenner & Co., are auctioneers who, it is alleged, have long been engaged in receiving, selling, and transporting large quantities of goods alleged to have been smuggled.

United States District Attorney Bliss was questioned yesterday afternoon in relation to the next indictments, and the following conversation ensued:

Reporter—Have you reason to believe that all the members of the firm of Claflin & Co. were aware, or had cause to know, that the silks purchased by Mr. Talcott, their buyer, had been smuggled?

Col. Bliss—I have no evidence showing that Mr. Horace B. Claflin and some of the other members of the firm were party to the fact that the silks were smuggled, but I have good reason to believe that other members of the firm had such knowledge.

Will you give me the names, respectively, of those whom you believe had knowledge and of those against whom you have no evidence of such knowledge?

That I cannot do. It would be unjust to discriminate in that manner, without further evidence than I now possess.

Why are persons against whom you have no evidence of guilty knowledge proceeded against?

Because the Grand Jury found that the silks had been in the possession of the firm, and such possession, under the law, is sufficient evidence to authorize conviction, unless the accused can explain the possession so as to satisfy the jury.

How is it about the firm of Field, Morris, Fenner & Co.? Did they know that the goods they received and sold had been smuggled?

I have every reason to believe that they did. They could hardly have been in the habit of selling large quantities of imported goods at prices far below what they could have been sold for if the duties had been paid, without knowing that they must have been smuggled.

What kinds of goods were the auction firm in the habit of selling?

Silks, mohairs, union cloth, &c., mostly of such a character as pay a rate of duty of from sixty to eighty per cent.

Is it true that no bench-warrants have been issued for the arrest of the indicted parties, and that you have sent them notice of their indictment, with a request that they will appear and give bail?

No bench-warrants have been issued against the firms of Claflin & Co., and Field, Fenner, Morris & Co., they having arranged to appear and give bail. Mr. Aaron Claflin and Mr. John J. Donaldson will probably become the sureties for the members of the firm of Claflin & Co. Each of the members of both firms is required to give $20,000 bail, which amount will cover all three of the indictments found against them. Mr. Aaron Claflin is not a member of the firm of Claflin & Co. The Mr. Donaldson whom I have just mentioned is a member of the firm, but was not at the time they purchased the silks. As to the other persons indicted, they are either already under bail or in jail, or have fled from the country. Wolf and Levy are fugitives, and there is no probability of their being captured very soon. I can say nothing about additional arrests, but it is probable that additional indictments will be presented by the Grand Jury on Monday. I shall do all in my power to press on all the cases to a speedy trial. I intend to take up Lawrence's and Des Anges' cases first, and try Lawrence for forgery and Des Anges on various charges covering the silk-smuggling transactions.

Below is a list of the names of the members of the Grand Jury who have found the indictments in the silk smuggling cases: Eugene Dutilh, H. F. Livingston, Benjamin H. Field, Jacob R. Reese, W. D. Bryant, R. L. Darragh, Leander Darling, Thomas E. B. Hawks, Sidney T. Smith, Peter Valentine, Thomas J. Nevison, George E. Underhill, R. W. Donnell, M. Keyser, Lawrence Wells, Richard Irvin, Jr., Greenville A. Kissam, John Deavvile, Jr., Daniel S. Davis, Niel McCallum, Lewis H. Gouman, Charles Lockwood.

A CARD FROM CLAFLIN & CO.

The United States Grand Jury have to-day indicted our firm for alleged complicity in attempts to defraud the Customs revenue at this port. We simply ask our fellow-citizens to withhold all judgment in the case. We have conducted our business honorably and honestly. We expect to demonstrate our integrity and innocence.

As there has been no dishonor in our past, so we intend to protect our future from stain by an uncompromising defiance against any accusations that have been or may be brought against us.

NEW-YORK, June 10. H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.

TAMMANY'S LABOR TROUBLES.

A meeting of the Tammany General and District Committees of the Sixteenth Assembly District was held last evening at No. 307 Third avenue, to take action on the proposed reduction of the wages of the laborers on the public works from $2 to $1 60 per day. Prof. James E. Morrison presided. As soon as the meeting was called to order Maurice J. Power presented a series of resolutions to the effect that their representatives in the Tammany General Committee and Committees on Organization be requested to remonstrate with the City authorities against the proposed reduction of the laborers' wages. Mr. Power supported the resolution in a long speech, remonstrating against the measure as inexpedient and unjust. Mr. Keefe offered a substitute resolution to the effect that, as the reduction is in violation of the rights of the working